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School Officers

Captain of the School:

D. W. CURTIS

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P. M. OPPENHEIMER

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A. A. G. WOODFORD

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Boxing:	M. S. WHITE	Rugby:	R. G. MANN
Cross Country:	M. D. SYKES	Shooting:	J. R. PARKER
Fives:	N. A. PARKER	Swimming:	P. M. OPPENHEIMER

Assistant Games Secretary: J. S. MERCER

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School Librarian: J. D. FOX

Editorial

The inclination of Editors of "THE SKYLARK" has been at times to be frivolous, at times to exhort; sometimes to philosophise, not seldom in recent years to reminisce. On this occasion we shall confine ourselves to the task of recording. If the Editorial may perhaps be considered the *one* section of the Magazine which everybody reads, to what better use may it be put than to make special and honourable mention of the Speech by Dr. H. H. Swinnerton, given at Commendation Day, 1955? If one of the most important functions of a Commendation Day is to bring us into touch with an outstanding personality from the greater world outside the School, how happily was this function achieved on this occasion!

It should be said at once that no printed account can possibly do full justice to the stirring and infectious nature of his message, but at the time when it was given there were few people present who did not respond in some measure to his appeal.

School life is full of a wide variety of studies and activities—that was the main “lesson of the prize table.” Some of the activities we like; others, for a number of reasons, we hate, and are glad to be able to “drop” them. Especially as we advance in years, and come more and more to “specialize,” it is only too tempting to shut our minds to those matters which seem to be of no immediate interest or use, and to dismiss them as of no value to us. But, said Dr. Swinnerton, the aim of education, as of life, is not to “earn a living, but to live;” and those who will live in the fullest and richest way are those who are able to discover “the unity of all knowledge,” which is the aim of all true learning, and “the effulgence of the ineffable.”

Some among us may at times speculate on which is the vital subject, activity, or sport to us, the “unum necessarium,” but Dr. Swinnerton’s visit among us is a timely reminder that every one of them has its contribution to make, so long as it is pursued with a full realization of the true aims of education and of life.

Bigotry and narrowness is *not* one of the features of our school life at its best, but the lesson of Dr. Swinnerton’s speech is one that has to be learned afresh from time to time by each one of us.

De Omnibus Rebus

Congratulations to D. W. Curtis on his appointment as School Captain, and to P. M. Oppenheimer as School Vice-Captain, September, 1955.

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R. G. Mann has been appointed Captain of Rugby Football with M. J. Robinson as Vice-Captain.

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A group of Sixth Formers, accompanied by the Headmaster, Mr. Small and Mr. Pask, attended the “Schillerfeier” at the Wigmore Hall on Wednesday, May 18th.

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Parents were invited to meet the Headmaster and Staff at two Parents’ Evenings on June 2nd and 7th in the School Hall. The parents of new boys had an opportunity to attend a special meeting on July 6th.

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The School Choir visited St. Albans Cathedral on June 9th to take part in the Royal School of Church Music’s annual festival for Public School Choirs.

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A party of boys attended the Student Christian Movement Conference held at Mill Hill School on Tuesday, July 12th.

The Old Haberdashers' Leavers Party was held on July 15th.

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The School Orchestra was invited to provide music at the Haberdashers' Company Livery Dinner, held on July 15th in the Grocers' Hall.

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Governors' Leaving Awards have been made to: G. Battson, B. A. Boyers, M. E. Brown, C. Bryant, P. D. Church, H. J. Clifford, J. B. Davies, J. M. Deaner, N. A. Fuller, J. K. Gaunt, R. S. Handscombe, J. J. Holland, M. L. James, R. Howell, F. J. Kent, C. A. Lang, J. P. Leff, P. D. Lewis, M. Lipton, M. J. Long, J. C. Lord, D. J. MacLaren, A. E. Morris, A. S. Mushin, M. F. Neale, E. J. O'Brien, N. Reilly, J. H. Routley, K. A. Thompson, G. T. Wheal.

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C. A. Herbert was a member of a party organised by the Public Schools' Exploration Society, which visited Newfoundland during the Summer Holidays.

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G. D. Pope and G. Thompson have both gone to the U.S.A. for a year, the former on an American Field Service Scholarship to Westside High School, Omaha, Nebraska, and the latter on an English Speaking Union Scholarship to Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut.

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P. M. Oppenheimer has been appointed Editor of "THE SKYLARK" to succeed M. Heppner, and the following have been appointed Sub-editors: B. R. Lincoln, D. L. Pearce, J. C. Porter, and A. D. Ritchie.

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The small cartoons reproduced in this issue are some of those drawn F. J. Kent (VI A Modern) for the Commendation Day exhibition of the work of VI Modern.

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All contributors and correspondents are asked to note that March 19th is the last date on which material can be accepted for the next issue of "THE SKYLARK," which will record the activities of the School during the Autumn and Spring Terms.

Staff Notes

During the Autumn Term we have said farewell to our Chaplain, the Rev. H. E. Farrington, who was with us from 1950 to 1955, while he held the living of the Church of St. Francis, Willesden Green. During these five years, he gained the affection and respect of all who came into contact with him, and will be remembered for his broad humanity, as well as for his ready participation in many school activities, especially the musical ones. It was during his chaplaincy that the custom of celebrating the end of term Communion in the School Hall was introduced. He left this part of London to take up a living at St. George in the East, Stepney, and has our very best wishes.

During the Autumn Term, the Chaplain's work in the School has been carried on by the Rev. F. W. B. Perkins, the new incumbent at St. Francis', and in January we shall welcome as permanent School Chaplain the Rev. J. W. H. Redfearn, M.A., who for ten years has been Chaplain at Berkhamsted School.

Mr. D. W. Small, Head of the Modern Languages Department, had been granted by the Governors the valued and valuable privilege of a Sabbatical Term during the Autumn, and we were hoping to see him with us after Christmas. On going to press, however, we learn that, under doctor's orders, he is compelled to give up further regular teaching, which will be a great loss to many boys and colleagues, as well as a great disappointment to himself. We hope to print in our next issue a full appreciation of his work for the School.

Mr. J. McNair, hitherto Senior Spanish Master and Careers Master, will now become Head of the Modern Languages Department, and Mr. J. W. McMinn, previously of King's School, Peterborough, who came in the first place for one term as Mr. Small's deputy, will remain with us.

We are glad to welcome Mr. E. M. Willatt, who was until recently Headmaster of Elmhurst Grammar School, Street. He will teach Geography, and also take charge of the Economics in the School. The teaching strength of the Sixth Modern is greatly increased by his presence with us, and we hope that he will quickly settle down, and be very happy here.

Another arrival is Mr. L. H. Guidon, of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, who has joined the School to teach modern languages, particularly Spanish. This is his first teaching post and we hope that he will soon find himself at home in his new profession. We have also been grateful for the help this term of Mr. B. Cousins from the Cambridge Department of Education, who has been teaching English.

Finally, of many pleasant duties, the happiest that we have to record is the engagement that was announced early in the Summer of Mr. R. L. F. Sexton, and Miss J. A. Pellow, Assistant School Secretary. They will be married in 1956, and can be assured that they have the very best wishes of all of us.



"AMICI, ROMANI, AGRICOLAE!"

Coming Events

- December 9th—Preparatory School Carol Service, The John Keble Church, Mill Hill, 6.30 p.m.
December 13th-15th—School Play - "Julius Caesar" (Modern Dress), 7.30 p.m.
December 15th — Carol Service, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 3.0 p.m.
March 20-22nd—School Opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," 7.30 p.m.
June 1st—C.C.F. General Inspection.
July 6th—School Swimming Gala at Seymour Hall, W.1.
July 27th—Commendation Day.

Commendation Day, 1955

An unusual opening was provided to this year's Commendation Day, held as usual behind the Science Building, on Friday, July 22nd. The School Military Band gave its first major public performance, and played some spirited music for some fifteen minutes under the direction of Mr. John Davies. It is sufficient to say that any misgivings about this part of the programme proved entirely unnecessary, and the Band is to be congratulated on its creditable performance.

At 3 o'clock, however, the music stopped as the special Guard of Honour, provided by members of all three sections of the C.C.F., under the command of Lieutenant J. Welbourne, was called to attention, to be inspected by The Master of the Haberdashers' Company, Mr. W. F. Dyer, M.C., who later remarked on their excellent turnout and smartness.

Prayers were offered by the School Chaplain, after which Colonel P. C. Bull, D.S.O., Chairman of the Governors, called upon the Headmaster to make his annual report. Dr. Taylor began by welcoming the Guest of Honour, Dr. H. H. Swinnerton, C.B.E., D.Sc., Emeritus Professor of Geology in the University of Nottingham, the Master, Wardens, and Clerk of the Company, and the other guests and parents. Turning to the Master, he said how much he appreciated the close links that now existed between the Company and School, and referred especially to occasions on which these links became very obvious, such as the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Haberdashers' Hall, the Publication Ceremony of the new Master of the Company, and the Schools' Service at St. Pauls. He mentioned that the School had contributed a special window to the new Hall. The Headmaster then went on to say how delighted he was to see so many of the Governors present, and pointed out how much the School depended on them for help and support. He was also pleased to see representatives of the Old Boys, for, he explained, the School is made up not only of its present, but of its past pupils. The Head said that he would confine his report to one or two points,

as the main details about the School's various achievements were to be found in "THE SKYLARK." He welcomed four new members of the Staff, Mr. V. I. Todhunter, Mr. B. Goater, Mr. P. C. Delight, and Mr. R. D. Baynes, and also the new Clerk to the Governors, Capt. Hickman. He paid special tribute to seven members of the Staff who had now completed over thirty years service to the School. They included Mr. H. C. Oliver, Mr. W. H. Crossman, and Mr. H. G. Payne, who had all been with the School for thirty-five years. The Headmaster then referred to the happy and settled feeling of the Staff as a whole, and attributed this to the Governors' very wise policy of placing the needs of masters and boys before those of "bricks and mortar." The next main topic touched upon was the year's academic achievement: 7 Open Scholarships and Exhibitions, and 10 State Scholarships had been gained, as well as 1 Cranwell Cadetship and 4 Sandhurst Cadetships. We had also gained 112 "A" level and 990 "O" level passes in the General Certificate of Education. The Sixth Form was now bigger than ever before, consisting of 210 boys, and half the boys leaving were going on to the Universities. In other fields of activity he congratulated the Boat Club and the C.C.F. on their excellent achievements. A point of special interest was that the School had raised £242 for the Charity Fund up to Christmas, and £195 since then. The Head suggested that boys should be encouraged to make their contributions to the collections out of their own pockets, at the expense of a certain amount of self denial, rather than obtain the money from their parents.

In conclusion the Headmaster thanked the Chairman, Governors, Staff, parents, and boys for all they had done to make such an excellent year possible.

The Chairman, Colonel Bull, replied to the Headmaster's thanks, and was happy to report that the Governors felt "happy and quiescent," confident that the School was in good hands. He also wished to express the Governors' thanks to the parents for providing such excellent human material, for on this the School depends as much as on anything else. At this stage he called upon the Master of the Company to say something about the relation between the Haberdashers' Company and the School, which he did, reminding us of the other schools of the same Foundation. He congratulated the Guard of Honour, especially its Officer-in-charge, and spoke nostalgically of the days when he himself had been a member of an Ashburton Shield Team.

Dr. Swinnerton was then called upon to present the prizes and other trophies, and the loaded tables, efficiently supervised by Mr. T. H. Savory, were soon emptied. After this our guest prepared to give his speech, and the large audience sat in eager or anxious expectation. How would this rank among the Commendation Day orations that they had heard? The topic of his speech has been referred to at some length in the editorial, and here we shall only say that the School Captain admirably summed up the

feeling of the entire gathering when he later described it as "one of the best we have ever heard." It was admirably delivered, in warm West country accents, and was dignified, yet homely; profound, yet within the understanding of the whole audience. He seemed to know exactly what kind of people we were, and his unpredictable humour held the attention of even the youngest listener. His talk was remarkably free from the kind of platitudes which are sometimes liable to appear on such occasions, and brought into the hurly-burly of School life a strong reminder of the ideals which should permeate it.

At the conclusion of his speech, the School Captain, N. A. Fuller, gave the usual Vote of Thanks and called for three cheers to be given by the whole School.

The assembly then dispersed to tea in various places, where Miss Savill's management was to be found at its usual most efficient; while the multifarious exhibitions, demonstrations, and displays were soon in full swing. No one person could have visited more than a proportion of all that there was to be seen, for the energy and inventiveness of the Staff and the Officers of School Societies was as usual prodigious. Many of the exhibitions were on by now familiar lines, but a number of new ones deserve special mention. In Room 32 Mr. Beynon displayed a magnificently documented record of his year in the United States; the work and scope of the studies available in the Sixth Modern were the subject of a special display, which, whatever our visitors learned from it, at least taught a great deal to those who prepared it; a series of open air plays performed in the playground was notable for the substantial extract from "Henry IV" produced by Mr. Sexton, with members of Upper IV.27; members of VI A (modern) had triumphed over many obstacles to present a reading from Dylan Thomas's "Under Milk Wood"; while the Chess Club, guided by Mr. A. W. Griffiths and M. Lipton, produced in the Hall, what was claimed with a touch of showmanship, to be "The World's First Indoor Living Chess Display," though of what the spectators thought of this venture there is no record.

It was gratifying to those who had spent much time on these exhibitions to see the interest taken, on a very hot afternoon, by so many of the visitors, one of the most indefatigable being Dr. Swinerton himself.

So ended, at about 7.00 p.m., Commendation Day, 1955, an occasion which provided a notable, if somewhat hectic, climax to a notable year.

PRIZE LIST, 1953-54

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Form Prizes:

Bowen, M. J., Chin, L., Ebel, A. G., Fewkes, R. W. P.,
Hammond, J. S., Hughes, R. E., Valdar, P. N.

Handwriting:

Baker, D.

Reading:

Hack, J. S., Smith, D. J.

Head Boy:

May, A. M.

The Product of a Liberal Education

Hence it is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. This description is both refined and, as far as it goes, accurate. He is mainly occupied in merely removing the obstacles which hinder the free and unembarrassed action of those about him; and he concurs with their movements rather than takes the initiative himself. His benefits may be considered as parallel to what are called comforts or conveniences in arrangements of a personal nature: like an easy chair or a good fire, which do their part in dispelling cold and fatigue, though nature provides both means of rest and animal heat without them. The true gentleman in like manner carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast; — all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, all restraint, or suspicion, or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make every one at their ease and at home. He has his eyes on all the company he is tender towards the bashful, gentle towards the distant, and merciful towards the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking, he guards against unseasonable allusions, or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome.

AN EXAMPLE OF ITALIC SCRIPT.

By P. C. YELLOW, 524.

LOWER SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	Creed, P. J., Elliott, W. M., Strange, G. E. F., Yellow, P. C.
<i>Classics:</i>	Beckman, B. C., Moody, J. E.
<i>English:</i>	Beckman, B. C., Sekulin, R. L., Wilby, R. E.,
<i>Geography:</i>	Bradford, M. E., Ellis, P. J., Kingman, R. H., Sekulin, R. L.
<i>Handicrafts:</i>	Coombes, J., Creed, P. J., Haines, W. J., Hart, L. W., Owen, R. E., Sallis, A. J., Seymour, C. R., Valentine, J. W.
<i>Handwriting:</i>	Yellow, P. C.
<i>History:</i>	Barker-Benfield, G. J., Hollington, M. A., Kingman, R. H., Sekulin, R. L.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Elstein, L. C., Gray, D. N., Kingman, R. H., Kinniment, D. J., Steel, M. A.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	Holland, J. W., Sekulin, R. L., Turner, J. P.
<i>Science:</i>	Kingman, R. H., Sekulin, R. L., Young, M. D.
<i>Lower School Captain:</i>	Fairley, M. C.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

<i>Art</i>	Keen, I. D., Pearce, D. R.
<i>Classics:</i>	Brittan, L., Hitchcock, M. J.
<i>English:</i>	Brittan, L., Kustow, M. D., Lincoln, B. R., Porter, J. C., White, M. S.
<i>Geography:</i>	Davis, K. L., Hodgkinson, B. J., Lansdell, R. P.
<i>Handicrafts:</i>	Ives, P. W. G., Painter, A. K., Pearce, D. R.
<i>History:</i>	Brittan, L., May, K. F., Ridgley, D. E.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Barber, B. M., Dombey, N. D., Hill, K. M., Parker, N. A.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	Gaunt, B. M., Hodgkinson, B. J., Kustow, M. D., Ritchie, A. D., Walker, D. J., Ward, P.
<i>Music:</i>	Bartlett, C. C., Cann, R. B., Goldstone, L., Rose, J. H., Stacey, C. N.
<i>Science:</i>	Dombey, N. D., Harris, D.

UPPER SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	Cedar, N.
<i>Economics:</i>	Gardner, F.
<i>English:</i>	Beck, A., Lipton, M., Neale, M. F., Oppenheimer, P. M.
<i>Handicrafts:</i>	Humby, R. J.
<i>History:</i>	Beck, A., Hoare, J. M., Lipton, M.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Long, M. J., O'Brien, E. J., Smith, G. F. W.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	Curtis, D. W., Mansbridge, B. L.
<i>Music:</i>	Routley, J. H., Stacey, E. A., White, W. I.
<i>Science:</i>	Brown, D. A., Davies, J. B., Long, M. J., Lord, J. C., Mushin, A. S., Secker, P.

SPECIAL PRIZES, 1954

Haswell Charteris

<i>Black Memorial:</i>	Fuller, N. A. (Sport), Scofield, I. D. (Sport)
<i>R. J. Spiers:</i>	Richardson, A. G. (Handwriting)
<i>McPhaile:</i>	Couch, H. E. (House Prize)
<i>Millard-Newton:</i>	Binding, B. G. (English), Jefford, R. E. (English)
<i>Lord Memorial:</i>	Hall, A. (Mathematics)
<i>Abson Memorial:</i>	Rosenstock, H. M. L. (Modern Languages)
<i>Stokes Memorial:</i>	O'Brien, E. J., (Science), Smith, G. F. W. (Science)
<i>Kemp Memorial:</i>	Couch, H. E. (Vice-Captain)
<i>Hinton Memorial:</i>	Oeters, W. D. M. (School Captain)

GOVERNORS' LEAVING AWARDS, 1954

E. R. Bastin	F. L. Gardner	H. M. L. Rosenstock
P. J. Beales	A. Hall	M. Sarnier
A. Beck	R. E. Jefford	P. E. Secker
M. A. Bennett	E. O. McInnes	G. F. W. Smith
B. G. Binding	W. D. M. Oeters	P. F. Spencer
D. A. Brown	A. J. Pangalos	L. D. Supran
J. T. Farrand	C. B. Perkins	

HOUSE TROPHIES, 1954

LOWER SCHOOL

Athletics	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
Boxing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Calverts
Chess	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Meadows
Work and Conduct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Russells

UPPER SCHOOL

Athletics (Hinton Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strouts
Basketball (Kopenhagen Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
Boxing (Harper Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joblings
Chess (Batty Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
Cricket (Freeman Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Calverts
Cross Country (Littlefield Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joblings
Fives (Raisin Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
Rowing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
Rugby Football						
(Senior—Hayles Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons
(Junior—Rogers Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Calverts
Sevens (Paddock Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Russells
Shooting (Coules Cup)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joblings
Swimming (Gregory Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Meadows
Tennis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strouts
Work and Conduct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons

UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL

Games (Crossman Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Calverts
Work and Sport (Dunton Shield)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hendersons

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION, 1955

UPPER SIXTH:	Dombey, N. D., Parker, N. A., Weston, P. J.
LOWER SIXTH:	Robinson, M. J., Thompson, G.

MODERN LANGUAGES ORAL COMPETITION, 1955

JUNIOR DIVISION	French	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lesirge, J.
	German	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sekulin, R. L.
	Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rutherford, J. D.
MIDDLE DIVISION	French	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hitchcock, M. J.
	German	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gray, C. C.
	Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kustow, M. D.
SENIOR DIVISION	French	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lipton, M.
	German	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lipton, M.
	Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	Clark, L. J.

ASSOCIATED BOARD, ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC 1954-55

PIANOFORTE

Grade I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McKeggie, A. D.
Grade II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pace, R. J.
Grade III	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Littlewood, J.
Grade IV	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hitchcock, M. J.
Grade V	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sprott, J. H.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Garrod, D.,
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Gilby, D.

VIOLONCELLO

Grade I						Myers, A.
Grade II						Cann, R. B.
						Rose, J. H.

THEORY

Grade V						Wright, P. B.
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Examination Results, 1955

The following candidates were successful in the General Certificate of Education examination, held in June and July, 1955.

AWARDED STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- VI (MODERN). D. W. Curtis with Distinctions in English and Spanish; J. D. Fox with Distinctions in French and Latin; J. M. Hoare with Distinctions in English, Geography and History; M. Lipton with Distinctions in English and History; P. M. Oppenheimer with Distinctions in English, History and Latin.
- VI (SCIENCE). P. D. Church with Distinctions in Maths and Physics; J. B. Davies with Distinctions in Botany, Chemistry and Zoology; M. L. James with Distinctions in Physics and Chemistry; P. D. Lewis with Distinctions in Chemistry and Zoology; M. J. Long with Distinctions in Chemistry, Maths and Physics; J. S. Mercer with Distinction in Chemistry; A. S. Mushin with Distinctions in Chemistry, Physics and Zoology; S. P. R. Rose with Distinctions in Chemistry and Maths.

PASSED AT "A" LEVEL IN ONE OR MORE SUBJECTS

- VI (MODERN). J. D. Andrews, G. Battson, L. G. Beddison, A. J. Bowen, B. A. Boyers, L. Brittan (with Distinction in German), D. G. Chapman, L. J. Clark, H. J. Clifford, B. S. Davies, J. M. Deaner (with Distinction in English), R. W. J. Goldthorpe, M. Heppner, M. J. Ive, F. J. Kent, K. H. Leverton, D. J. Maclaren, J. R. Morris (with Distinction in Economics), M. F. Neale, L. D. Nice, A. P. Pearson (with Distinctions in English and German), M. A. Phillipps, A. G. Richardson, E. A. Stacey, K. A. Thompson, D. J. L. Ward, G. T. Wheal (with Distinction in Economics).
- VI (SCIENCE). G. H. Arnold, S. B. Aust, J. C. Barker, C. L. Barnfather, A. J. Beddow, C. M. Bishop, M. J. Bragg, A. G. F. Brown, M. E. Brown, C. Bryant, J. R. Catford, M. Cleveland, M. G. Dichlian, N. D. Dombey (with Distinctions in Chemistry and Maths), M. E. Fagan, N. A. Fuller, J. K. Gaunt, N. J. Godman, J. R. Gray, R. S. Handscombe, C. G. Hingley, J. J. Holland (with Distinction in Chemistry), E. D. Humphrey, I. S. F. Hunter, D. Kealey, R. M. Kipps, J. P. Leff, R. B. Lyle, R. G. Mann, W. O'H. McInnes, B. D. Michael, A. E. Morris, B. W. Nash (with Distinction in Chemistry), C. J. Nash, C. Packman, N. A. Parker (with Distinction in Physics), C. D. E. Price, G. A. Raley, N. R. Read, N. Reilly (with Distinction in Physics),

J. Ridge, J. H. Routley, M. C. Ryan, S. Shashoua, A. Snowman, B. A. Stark, A. Szmidla, M. J. Vane, B. L. Waldman, P. J. Weston, A. B. White, M. D. Yeadon.

PASSED AT "O" LEVEL IN FOUR OR MORE SUBJECTS

R. J. Adams, B. D. G. Antrobus, B. M. Barber, N. F. Barnes, R. B. Cann, E. K. C. Clements, J. A. Darby, K. L. Davies, R. M. Denyer, M. Devine, I. T. Ebel, R. B. Fairweather, D. Fitzgerald, A. Forbes, D. P. Gilby, L. Goldstone, C. C. Gray, R. E. Griffiths, G. H. Harrington, P. E. Harrington, D. Harris, C. Hay, N. Healey, M. J. Hitchcock, B. Hopkin, P. B. Horrocks, R. H. F. Hunter, P. W. G. Ives, J. C. Kelton, M. D. Kustow, R. P. Lansdell, J. B. La Roche, R. F. Leverton, R. B. Lock, C. J. Lyden, A. J. Martin, D. B. Mercer, P. E. Moran, G. D. Pope, J. C. Porter, H. G. Purchase, J. L. Quelch, A. C. M. Readman, D. E. Ridgley, A. D. Ritchie, J. H. Rose, M. J. Sanders, H. Selby, J. W. Steeds, T. V. Stout, D. W. Walker, J. R. Whittenbury, J. Winney.

PASSED AT "O" LEVEL IN FEWER THAN FOUR SUBJECTS

A. K. Allen, C. G. Allen, M. Ashford, R. A. Barnes, R. N. Bayston, L. G. Beddison, B. R. Boatman, A. J. Bowen, M. E. Brown, J. R. Bustard, G. A. Butler, G. M. Charlesworth, N. M. Cooper, D. M. Coppin, M. G. Cornish, C. Craig, M. J. Croft, A. E. N. Curtis, A. M. Cushnir, O. R. V. Edis, J. K. Edwards, P. J. Egan, M. E. Fagan, R. J. Farrand, A. J. Fewkes, J. M. Flowers, A. H. Gardner, N. D. Geer, N. J. Godman, J. P. Glass, J. Gleeson, A. H. N. Goad, D. Goldman, A. Gordon, M. J. Gould, N. D. Hatfield, J. Hauxwell, C. A. Herbert, A. A. Hersey, R. Hesselberger, K. M. Hill, B. J. Hodgkinson, R. Howell, M. J. Ive, M. R. Jarman, K. W. Jones, J. V. M. Kirkby, C. A. Lang, J. P. Lansdell, K. H. Leverton, M. S. D. Lewis, B. R. Lincoln, E. L. Littauer, J. C. Lord, D. J. MacKeggie, R. S. Masters, K. F. May, P. W. Mitchell, J. R. Morris, C. J. Musk, A. J. Newton, L. D. Nice, G. K. Ogden, C. I. Ohrenstein, D. A. Oliver, A. K. Painter, J. R. Parker, G. B. Parriss, J. N. Pay, M. H. Petzold, J. M. Pike, J. R. Pinnells, P. M. Pollak, J. W. Reddington, J. M. Redpath, C. Ridge, M. J. Robinson, J. M. Robson, J. H. Routley, W. G. Rushworth, G. W. Salmon, D. Sartain, D. J. Saville, I. D. Scofield, M. B. Searby, B. M. Shaw, J. K. Sholl, A. J. A. Sluce, M. J. Soldan, N. H. Staples, P. Stewart, J. P. Stovell, M. J. Tarlow, T. M. Taylor, A. Todorovic, L. A. Usiskin, D. J. Walker, M. S. White, R. F. White, G. Whittam, J. L. Wigzell, G. J. A. Willment, R. E. Youngman.

English Speaking Examination

'Every schoolboy knows,' or should appreciate, the value of being able to express himself effectively in his own language. Many of the important occasions of life, personal, professional, and public, have to be conducted by the use of speech. And, even in an age of increased mechanization and complexity, with its telephones and radio, its interviews, tribunals, and committees, there are likely to be ever more and more occasions when the effective use of speech is essential.

The English Speaking Board, founded some years ago under the presidency of Michael Redgrave, exists to encourage and assess the use of spoken English, and conducts examinations, in a range of grades suitable for many ages and standards of attainment. Candidates are examined in public on the performance of set passages of verse or prose, are encouraged to express themselves

freely on any subject of their own choice, and are expected to be able to give an intelligent account of themselves in conversation. The examinations are perhaps rather different from the usual specialised "elocution" or "drama" competitions, since the examiners are anxious to discover the kind of healthy, confident, vigorous, and effective speech, which is within the power of almost everybody.

Most boys in the school have had an opportunity of preparing themselves for the examination of the English Speaking Board which was held in June, 1955, and the results of those actually selected to take the exam are shown below. It is clear that by this means many boys have revealed, or discovered in themselves, often unexpected talents and sources of power and enjoyment, and it is hoped that the English Speaking Board Examination will become a yearly event.

RESULTS:—

ADULT GRADE II	Distinction	E. A. Stacey
	Credit	M. Lipton
ADULT GRADE I	Credit	L. Brittan, D. Goldman, D. R. Pearce, I. D. Scofield.
	Pass	S. B. Aust, A. E. Curtis, A. W. Drewry, P. S. Dorner, P. J. Egan, E. D. Humphrey, C. N. Stacey, A. C. Solomons, P. J. Stoddard.
SENIOR GRADE IV	Credit	M. D. Kustow
	Pass	B. D. G. Antrobus, M. J. Hitchcock, G. Jacobson, P. W. Mitchell, A. D. Ritchie, H. Selby.
SENIOR GRADE III	Credit	P. V. Birkby, S. Hamilton.
	Pass	B. C. Beckman, S. P. Chalfen, D. M. Coppin, J. Littlewood, J. B. La Roche, R. L. Sekulin, D. Simler, M. R. Trevelyan, M. W. Whittle.
SENIOR GRADE II	Credit	P. R. Fried, J. G. Lesirge
	Pass	J. K. Bennett, J. D. Harris, P. Mitchiner, H. E. Perfect, B. L. Perman, P. G. Sulston, A. E. Weston.
SENIOR GRADE I	Distinction	J. L. Wolton.
	Pass	N. C. Brown, R. E. Hughes, R. Hullcoop, M. Ritchie, D. J. Smith.
JUNIOR GRADE IV	Pass	R. D. Porta.

The School Concert

For those of us experienced in such things, the prospect of attending a School Concert is not viewed with unmixed delight. One envisages an evening of yawning through a seemingly unending succession of indifferently performed piano solos, and of becoming ever more and more aware that the seating of a school compares unfavourably in comfort with that of the local cinema.

However, those who came to the Concert given in the School Hall on Tuesday, 14th June (they were many, but not enough),

were richly rewarded for their courage; for this Concert lacked neither variety in its programme nor excellence in performance. While it is true that there were plenty of piano solos, yet these were all most ably rendered; and since, in addition, the standard of performance of the other instrumental items was generally so high, one's enjoyment of the whole made one quite unconscious of any possible lack of balance in the make-up of the programme.

This is hardly the place to make individual criticisms or comparisons; but when in a concert, such as this, there is a performance of outstanding merit, it would be carrying impartiality too far to ignore it. May we therefore, while congratulating everyone, congratulate especially L. Goldstone, whose playing of the Praeludium and Allegro by Kreisler, showed the beginnings of a true virtuosity.

PROGRAMME

PART I

THE ORCHESTRA

MARCH (The Valiant Knight) C. Woodhouse

PIANO

a). Silver Trumpets M. Helyer
b). Pastorale L. Wood

A. D. MACKEGGIE

PIANO

a). Polonaise in G Minor J. S. Bach
b). Sailing over the Waves

R. J. J. PACE

PIANO 1st Movement Sonatina in F Beethoven

L. CHIN

CELLO Allegretto H. Brown

A. MYERS

PIANO Allegro Hulcombe

N. C. BROWN

PIANO

a). Study in D Minor Dunhill
b). Goblin's Dance J. Dalebury

J. COOMBES

PIANO Sonata in G Op. 79, 1st Movement Beethoven

D. J. SEAMAN

CLARINET Carol and Forlana Finzi

P. MEIER

PIANO Rondo from Sonata in A Minor, K.331, Alla Turca Mozart

P. G. RAMSAY

THE ORCHESTRA

a). On the Wings of Song Mendelssohn
b). Three Swedish Dances Mehler

PART II

THE ORCHESTRA

WALTZ Red Roses Prosper Morand

PIANO									
a).	Air and Variations	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Arne
b).	Ghosts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	C. S. Lang
J. SPROTT									
DUET									
	Concertino in D Major, Op. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kuechler
	Siciliano-Allegro Assai								
	B. M. BARBER, A. E. FULLER (<i>Violins</i>)								
	D. GARROD (<i>Piano</i>)								
CLARINET									
	Concertino Adagio: Andante	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Weber
	Piu vivo: Con fuoco								
	E. A. STACEY								
SUITE	Corrante King's Juelle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Orlando Gibbons
	arr. Adrian Cruft								
	M. C. RYAN (<i>Trumpet</i>)								
PIANO	Allegretto and Rondo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Beethoven
	from Sonata in E Op. 14, No.1								
	J. CLIFFORD								
FLUTE	Sonata Flute and Piano	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stanley
	Adagio, Allegro								
	C. N. STACEY								
ORGAN									
a).	Short Prelude & Fugue in F	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. S. Bach
b).	Benedictus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Thiman
	D. KEALEY								
VIOLIN	Praeludium & Allegro	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kreisler
	L. GOLDSTONE								
PIANO	Minuet and Trio from Sonata in B Flat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mozart
	D. GILBY								
EUPHONIUM	Serenade	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Schubert
	P. WRIGHT								
PIANO									
a).	Study in C minor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chopin
b).	Scherzo in C sharp minor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Chopin
	A. S. HUDSON								
THE ORCHESTRA									
a).	Three Melodies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Haydn
b).	Summer Dance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Woodhouse

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Cricket

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

This year has been a good one for School Cricket; not by virtue of a good 1st XI, but as a result of consistent displays by the other teams.

The 1st XI prospects seemed bright at the beginning of the season and for three matches the team played really well and developed an excellent team spirit. Subsequently the batsmen lost their form and then their confidence, and we suffered some heavy defeats in spite of good bowling performances. There was no doubt at all

that the 1st XI batting was weak. All the batsmen were capable of stroke play, but many found out that mere stroke play is useless without concentration and a grim determination to survive. True, one or two players seemed dogged by misfortune, but too often the innings folded up in the middle to leave the tail-enders to scrape a respectable total together.

The bowling was shared mainly by four bowlers and they are to be congratulated on some excellent bowling on wickets which frequently favoured the batsmen. They all bowled well on occasions and I. D. Scofield deserves mention for his ability to take wickets consistently at a relatively cheap cost for a leg-break bowler. G. A. Butler and G. T. Wheal also deserve mention—the latter was capable of bowling a really fast ball. The fielding was fairly good and many excellent catches were taken; the fielding combined well with accurate bowling to keep all our opponents on the defensive. There was a lack of good slip fielders, however, and there was a tendency for many players to amble after the ball; until all the team are prepared to give their utmost in the field our cricket will not be brilliant. Behind the stumps M. S. White was always safe and his wicket-keeping was of a high class without being ostentatious.

The 2nd XI settled down after one or two losses and under the excellent leadership of K. H. Leverton developed into a formidable combination with Leverton, A. E. Fuller and Boon as chief run scorers, and J. D. Andrews and M. R. Hunt the most successful bowlers.

The standard of the 3rd XI was consistently high in spite of many team changes, and the excellent record achieved by them was largely due to a nucleus of a few "regulars" led by M. D. Yeadon.

The Colts XI, captained by J. R. Bustard, had a strong team but were not as overwhelmingly successful as their record suggests. It was a rare occurrence for two batsmen to score many runs in the same innings, and the bowling relied almost entirely upon T. R. Treadwell and D. English.

There are signs that School cricket is at last on the way up; but, as several good players are leaving, a continual raising of the standard will mean much hard work. It will not be achieved unless all players are prepared to go out of their way to practice and to help in the smooth running of the teams.

I would like to thank all members of the staff who have given up their time to help in the various activities of the School teams, in particular Mr. Carrington, Mr. Crossman and Mr. Galley, and also the kitchen staff for their excellent work on our behalf.

THE SCHOOL *v* THE STAFF

The Staff won the toss and elected to field.

The School began cautiously against the accurate attack of Mr. Delight and Mr. Barling but received two setbacks when the

latter dismissed A. E. Fuller and Healey with the score at 16. Mr. Barling also took the wickets of N. A. Fuller (19) and G. Butler (10) and the School were 49-4, but an excellent partnership between Curtis and Scofield took the score rapidly to 133 before Scofield was caught and bowled by Mr. Delight for 33 and the School declared. Curtis batted very well to make 56 not out. The Staff's fielding was fairly good on the whole and Mr. Thomas deserves mention for a brilliant catch at short leg.

The Staff quickly lost Mr. Hickman to a rather wild stroke, but Mr. Dodds aided by a variety of partners pushed the score along rapidly and was never seriously troubled by any of the bowlers. The other batsmen helped to raise the score, Dr. White adding 28 before Mr. Dodds was bowled by N. A. Fuller for 56, with the score at 97. The last three batsmen tried to hold out, but Scofield took the wickets of Dr. White (11) and Mr. White (6) to close the innings at 6.29 p.m. for 106.

Scores: SCHOOL 1st XI 133—5 dec. (Mr. Barling 4—47)
 THE STAFF 106 (Scofield 4—30, N. A. Fuller
 3—23).

The School won by 27 runs.

1st XI CHARACTERS

- N. A. FULLER (*Captain*)—A sound and experienced Captain who has set a good all-round example to the rest of the team. As a batsman he is inclined to make timing errors but his fielding has been excellent and his bowling effective. T. E. C.
- D. W. CURTIS—A conscientious and enthusiastic vice-captain whose batting has suffered from lack of confidence in himself. He has some neat strokes and his fielding is always reliable.
- G. A. BUTLER—A keen all rounder who has bowled fast and well in spite of a recurrent back injury. His batting is vigorous but requires stern control.
- C. BRYANT—A very solid batsman who should increase his variety of strokes to supplement his technique for staying at the wicket. His fielding is fairly safe.
- J. A. CHURCHLAND—A young player with a good eye and a strong arm who will score many runs when he learns to control his shots. His fielding has been very reliable.
- N. HEALEY—A very promising batsman who plays an excellent straight bat. He requires only a little experience to develop into a consistent run-scorer.
- B. J. HODGKINSON—A promising batsman with an attractive style. He must concentrate more on defence at the start of an innings and practice a forward defensive stroke.
- H. G. PURCHASE—A useful cricketer with a quick eye. His batting has been rather unlucky but his fielding is excellent.
- J. REDPATH—A young left-arm fast bowler who has troubled many experienced batsman and is always dangerous. His fielding is keen and reliable.

- I. D. SCOFIELD—He has had an excellent season. His batting requires a little more power and timing, but his bowling is very mature and his good length leg breaks are very hard to play. His fielding co-ordination requires practice.
- G. T. WHEAL—A much improved fast bowler who mixes his deliveries very well. His length is now under control and his fast ball is devastating. He must practise his fielding.
- M. S. WHITE—An accomplished wicket-keeper whose speed of action is very deceptive. He has taken some excellent catches and his batting is a lesson to some higher in the order.
- The occasional services of J. D. ANDREWS, B. R. BOATMAN, I. BOON, J. R. BUSTARD, H. CLIFFORD, A. E. FULLER, M. R. HUNT, H. J. HORROCKS, K. H. LEVERTON, R. G. MANN and J. G. WESSON have been invaluable.

TEAM MAKE-UPS

1st XI	2nd XI
****N. A. Fuller (<i>Capt.</i>)	††K. H. Leverton (<i>Capt.</i>)
†††D. W. Curtis	†A. E. Fuller
*I. D. Scofield	†M. R. Hunt
†††G. A. Butler	†††J. G. Wesson
†C. Bryant	†I. Boon
†J. A. Churchland	†J. D. Andrews
††B. J. Hodgkinson	††H. J. Horrocks
†††H. G. Purchase	†H. Clifford
†J. Redpath	††R. G. Mann
†††G. T. Wheal	†R. Purvis
†††M. S. White	†B. Hopkins
* Denotes 1st XI Colours.	† Denotes 1st XXII Colours.
3rd XI	Colts XI
M. D. Yeadon (<i>Capt.</i>)	†J. R. Bustard (<i>Capt.</i>)
C. Bradford	†N. Healey
M. Searby	†J. A. Churchland
J. L. Wigzell	D. B. Mercer
D. J. L. Ward	P. J. Steed
M. F. Neale	D. English
B. R. Boatman	T. R. Treadwell
J. Darby	K. R. Barker
B. Newton	B. Constable
C. Staples	M. C. Fairley
M. J. Sanders	J. Robinson
	B. Pascoe

AVERAGES

BATTING	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
I. D. Scofield	15	1	196	57*	14.00
B. J. Hodgkinson	10	2	94	45	11.75
N. A. Fuller	14	1	136	25*	10.46
D. W. Curtis	15	1	140	56*	10.00
BOWLING	Overs	* Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. A. Fuller	89.4	30	173	20	8.65
I. D. Scofield	130.1	30	375	36	10.42
G. T. Wheal	140	46	284	25	11.36
G. A. Butler	112	31	272	21	12.96

1st XI RECORD

- May 7th. v. Bancroft's School (Away). Result: Match Drawn.*
 Bancroft's 129 for 5 dec. H.A.H.S. 114 for 2 (Scofield 57*)
- May 14th. v. Hampstead C.C. (Home) Result: Match Drawn.*
 Hampstead 129 for 6 dec. H.A.H.S. 64 for 5.
- May 21st. v. Eltham College (Away) Result: Won by 25 runs.*
 H.A.H.S. 87. Eltham 62 (Wheal 3 for 18, Scofield 3 for 10).
- May 25th. v. Queen Elizabeth's G.S. Result: Lost by 55 runs.*
 Q.E.G.S. 105 for 7 dec (Wheal 4 for 18). H.A.H.S. 50.
- June 1st. v. Chigwell School. Result: Lost by 9 wickets.*
 H.A.H.S. 53. Chigwell 55 for 1.
- June 4th. v. St. Dunstan's College. Result: Lost by 81 runs.*
 St. Dunstan's 135 (Wheal 5 for 34). H.A.H.S. 54.
- June 11th. v. Emanuel School. Result: Match Drawn.*
 Emanuel 125 (Scofield 4 for 46, Wheal 3 for 32). H.A.H.S. 50 for 3.
- June 15th. v. M.C.C. Result: Lost by 124 runs.*
 M.C.C. 181 for 7 dec (Scofield 5 for 50). H.A.H.S. 57.
- June 18th. v. St. Alban's School. Result: Won by 95 runs.*
 H.A.H.S. 146 for 9 dec (Hodgkinson 45). St. Alban's 51 (Butler 4 for 10).
- June 25th. v. Royal Masonic School. Result: Match Drawn.*
 R.M.S. 120 for 9 dec (Butler 3 for 20, Wheal 3 for 42). H.A.H.S. 75 for 8.
- July 2nd. v. Brentwood School. Result: Lost by 55 runs.*
 Brentwood 106 (Scofield 5 for 33). H.A.H.S. 51.
- July 9th. v. Old Haberdashers. Result: Lost by 57 runs.*
 O.H. 148 for 9 dec (Fuller 4 for 35). H.A.H.S. 91.
- July 16th. v. City of London School. Result: Won by 15 runs.*
 H.A.H.S. 61. C.L.S. 46 (Scofield 7 for 10).
- July 25th. v. Monmouth School. Result: Lost by 3 wickets.*
 H.A.H.S. 60. Monmouth 61 for 7 (Andrews 3 for 10, Fuller 3 for 12).

SUMMARY

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XI	15	4	4	7
2nd XI	12	6	3	3
3rd XI	9	8	0	1
COLTS XI	10	9	0	1
TOTAL:	46	27	7	12

Boat Club

I think I can say, without any doubt, that 1954-55 has been both the most successful and the most eventful year in the brief history of the Club. The year started well, with the launching of the new clinker eight by Colonel Bull; then in the Spring Term, attention was focussed on the Boat Club Revue, followed closely by the Social, whilst the 1st and 2nd VIIIs acquitted themselves well in the Senior and Junior Heads of the River Races. In the Summer Term both VIIIs went on, for the second year running, to win all their League Races and so gain promotions to still higher Leagues, after which the 1st. VIII won their first Regatta and before the end of the term had brought the total up to three. Towards the end of the season the annual fixture with Monmouth was held and for the first time the 1st IV came out the victors. However, the truly magnificent climax to the season was the acceptance of an

invitation for a scratch VIII to participate in a German Regatta at Heidelberg. Although the VIII gave of its best, the crew finished fourth out of five.

Of the twenty-four races rowed by the 1st VIII this season, only four were lost, and these by only narrow margins, as can be seen from the results below. However, had C. Hingley not won his Juniors with a Thames Crew in 1954, so causing the 1st. VIII to be re-arranged in the middle of the season, this might easily have been only two, although I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating G. Battson who willingly came to the aid of the 1st. VIII and worked hard to put the crew at its ease once more. As I have already stated, the 1st. VIII won three out of the seven Regattas entered and the four lost were to the eventual winners in either the semi-finals or the finals.

From the Welsh Harp came Television fame, when many parents and friends of the Club saw the 1st. VIII beat Quintin to win the School Eights event, whilst at Thames Ditton the crew won a Status Event for the first time by taking the "Sawtell" Challenge Cup for Junior Clinker Eights. In connection with this, I would like to thank, on behalf of the Crew, all those parents who so gamely supported us at all our Regattas. Although they may not realise it, they played an important part in the success of the Club.

One of the main reasons for the Club's success was the extreme enthusiasm with which any task was tackled, however great or small, and from which arose a true team spirit. When I mention this I am referring not only to the 1st VIII, but the Club as a whole. Support at races, which has always been a sore point, was a great improvement on previous years; but I think the person to whom the Club is mostly indebted is Mr. Browning. He has worked extremely hard and deserves the success which the Club has attained. I would also like to thank Messrs. McNair and Keevil, who have worked so hard with the lower Crews, particularly Mr. McNair with the 2nd VIII. There are many other people I would like to mention, including C. J. Nash, the Club Secretary, who has been the backbone of the Club in every sense of the word, but owing to lack of space, this is impossible.

Before bringing my report to a close, I should like to wish my successor, A. J. Fewkes, as enjoyable a Captaincy as I have had, and every success for the future.

J. H. ROUTLEY, *Captain of Boats.*

ROWING CREWS, 1954-55.

1st IV, 1954-55

Bow: Fewkes, A. J.; 2. Nash, C. J.; 3. Routley, J. H.; *Stroke:* Dichlian, M. G.;
Cox: Kealey, D.

1st VIII, 1954-55.

Bow: Bartlett, D. E.; 2. Hatfield, N. D.; 3. Fewkes, A. J.; 4. Chapman, D.;
5. Routley, J. H.; 6. Nash, C. J.; 7. Hingley, C.; *Stroke:* Dichlian, M. G.;
Cox: Kealey, D.

2nd VIII, 1954-55.

Bow: Restrict, D.; 2. Lansdell, R.; 3. Price, C.; 4. Musk, J.; 5. Battson, G.
6. Ryan, M.; 7. Ridge, C.; *Stroke:* Boyers, B.; *Cox:* Ritchie, A. D.; and
Gilby, D. P.

RACE RESULTS

1st VIII *v.* Latymer 2. (away)

With extremely calm conditions, and a slight tail wind, the Crew got away to a poor start. On lengthening out, the crew slowly took it away to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, over a 5 minute course.

1st VIII *v.* Owens 1. (away)

The tide was extremely slack, but a strong head wind was causing rough conditions. At the start the crew gained $\frac{1}{2}$ length, after which the crew slowly went away to win by 2 lengths over a 5 minute course.

1st VIII *v.* St. Paul's 3. (away)

The race was rowed on the incoming tide while it was pouring with rain. The crew got away to a washy start, but at the end of the first twenty strokes were two thirds of a length up. Making good use of the inside of the bend, the crew went ahead to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 6 mins. 12 secs.

1st VIII *v.* U.C.S. 2. (home)

Having got away to a good start, which put the crew $\frac{1}{2}$ length up, the work slacked off until near the end of the course, when against a strong head wind the crew went ahead with a strong finishing spurt, to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths in 7 mins.

1st VIII *v.* Old Boys'

At the start the School crew went up by a canvas, after which the Old Boys' came up level taking advantage of the bend, but soon fell away as the School spurred and took her home to win by $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

1st IV *v.* Monmouth (Putney)

At the start the School crew at a rate of about 31 went up by $\frac{1}{2}$ length, which they increased to a length after a spurt. The distance between the boats then remained constant, until the School crew took the boat in with a strong finishing spurt to win, *for the first time*, by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

REGATTAS.

MOLESLEY REGATTA.

The School crew beat Weybridge by 1 length in the first heat, followed by St. Pauls 4th by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, but lost to Beaumont College in the semi-finals by 5ft. Beaumont College went on to beat Eton Excelsior.

CHISWICK REGATTA.

In the first round of the School Eights, the School 1st VIII beat Owens 1st and Westminster 2nd by $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths respectively, but lost to Chiswick 1st in the finals by $\frac{3}{4}$ length.

TWICKENHAM REGATTA.

In the first round of the School Eights, the School crew beat K.C.S. 2nd by 2 lengths. In the semi-finals the crew dead-heated with St. Paul's 2nd, but lost in the re-row by a canvas. St. Pauls went on to win the event from Owens 1st by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

WILLESDEN REGATTA.

The School 1st VIII beat Quintin 1st, the only other competitor in the School Eights Event, by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

THAMES DITTON REGATTA.

In the preliminary heats the School 1st VIII beat Furnival by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, followed by St. Barts. Hospital by 3 lengths. The School crew then went on to win the Junior Clinker Eights event from Tiffins School by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

RICHMOND REGATTA.

In the first round the School 1st VIII, rowing in a clinker boat, beat U.C.S. 2nd by $1\frac{3}{4}$ lengths and went on to win the Schools Event from Tiffins School by 3 lengths.

KINGSTON REGATTA.

In the preliminary heats the School crew beat Kensington R.C. by 1 length, followed by Linden B.C. by $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths, but lost to Thames R.C., the eventual winners, in the semi-finals by 2 lengths.

1st. VIII AT HEIDELBERG, 1955

On July 31st the 1st VIII left Victoria for Heidelberg. The purpose of this visit was to row in a regatta against German youth crews.

We were met in Heidelberg by Dr. Schubert, who had visited our School the previous year. Our lodgings were in a school dormitory, while our meals were at one of the best hotels in the town.

The day after our arrival, the crew went for their first outing, which was rather chaotic, for we were not used to the boat or blades, which were heavier than English ones. After several outings, the crew began to fall into some state of uniformity, promising further results.

While we were not rowing, Dr. Schubert kindly took us on tours of the town, and showed us points of interest, including the castle, Church of the Holy Ghost, Karl Theodor Bridge, and up the Jötenstuhl, a hill overlooking the town, from which could also be seen the Rhine and its valley.

The crew spent a lot of time wandering round Heidelberg looking at the shops and occasionally buying presents. Here we came into contact with the German people the most, and they were surprisingly amiable and helpful towards us. This was also evident at the official reception for all the crews competing, at the Town Hall, for, as we were representing London, we held the place of honour. That evening proved to be rather embarrassing as they would not allow us to leave until we had sung a song. The crew complied by singing the "Eton Boating Song."

Sunday, the day of the race, arrived. This would show just how our eight, and four, which we had been asked to enter, would fare. In the first race there were four other crews competing, from different parts of Germany. After explanations, in broken English, of the manner of starting, we were off. The crew went away to a good start, in fact leading by $\frac{1}{2}$ length for the first 200 metres, but slowly the watermanship of the other crews proved to be superior to ours, though we did not disgrace ourselves by finishing fourth. Again in the fours we led for the first part, but were slowly rowed down, finishing fifth, about 6 seconds behind the winner.

Thus we had concluded a wonderful visit to Heidelberg, which the whole crew will remember, with the aid of souvenirs, for a long time to come. Concluding this account, I should like to echo what



Ist VIII,

From Left to Right : Mr. J. Browning, M. G. Dichian, C. J. Nash, J. H. Routley, A. J. Fewkes,
D. Kealey, N. D. Hatfield, C. Price, J. Musk, O. E. Bartlett.

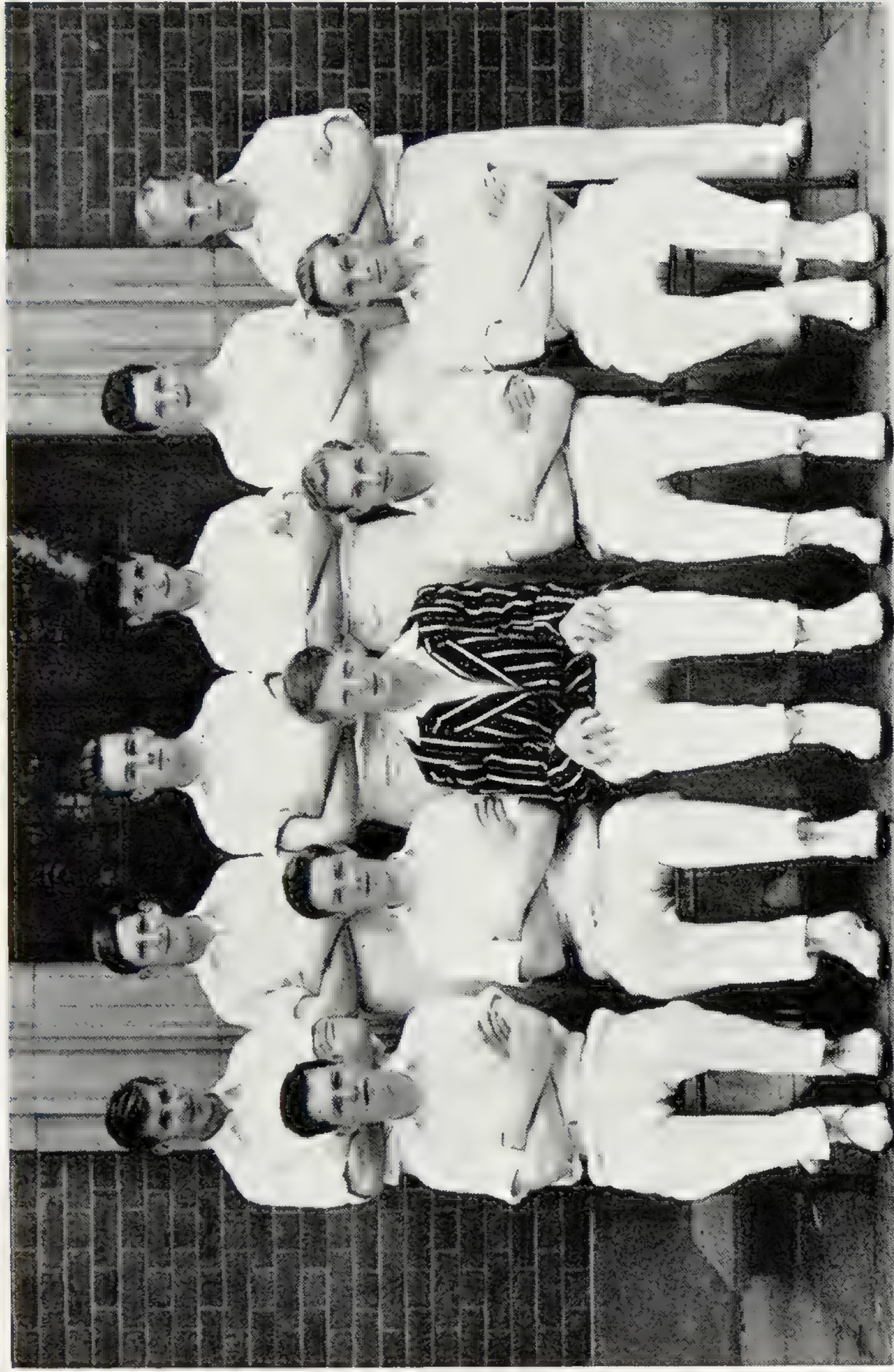


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1st XI, 1955

Standing: : M. R. HUNT. J. A. CHURCHLAND, G. T. WHEAL, J. M. REDPATH, C. BRYANT, H. G. PURCHASE.

Seated: : M. S. WHITE, D. W. CURTIS, N. A. FULLER (Captain), G. A. BUTLER, B. J. HODGKINSON.

the President of the Regatta said to us, "*The purpose of your visit was not necessarily to win, but the idea of taking part, and furthering future friendships.*"

A. J. F.

Athletics

The past season, although only three records were broken, was notable for the great improvement in the all-round standard of athletics in the School and the establishment of regular Saturday training sessions at Chase Lodge.

The teams had a reasonably satisfying season, in spite of the heavy claims made by other teams. The Junior Team, although winning one match out of two, lacked fitness and experience, but contained several potentially good athletes, including Strange, who set up a new senior half mile record of 2 mins. 7.7 secs.

The other records set up were 43 ft. 5 ins. for the Shot by C. J. Nash, and 23.4 secs. for the 220 yards by R. S. Handscombe, J. B. Davies also beating the previous school record of 24.0 sec. in the same race.

The senior match season was successfully concluded by a resounding victory over a strong 'Old Boys' team. A Decathlon Competition was held for the first time in place of the Pentathlon.

Finally, I wish to thank Mr. Delight and Mr. Goater for their unfailing help in managing the teams and in training sessions, and J. B. Davies for his excellent work as Secretary and Vice-Captain.

MATCH RESULTS

v. Emanuel School and Eltham College.

Eltham 81 pts. School 55 pts. Emanuel 47 pts.

v. Latymer Upper School.

Seniors: School 55 pts. L.U.S. 59 pts.

Juniors: School 58 pts. L.U.S. 56 pts.

v. City of London School and St. Dunstan's College.

Seniors: School 17 pts. City of London 35 pts. St. Dunstan's 69 pts.

Juniors: School 18½ pts. City of London 55 pts. St. Dunstan's 39 pts.

v. Old Haberdashers' A.C.

School 60 pts. O.H.A.C. 49 pts.

DECATHLON COMPETITION

1st, Nash, 316 pts.; 2nd Handscombe, 258 pts.; 3rd, Davies, 243 pts.

The following represented the School:

Seniors: Brown, M., Banham, Fuller, N., McLaren, Vogler, Woodford, Muteau, Bishop, Barnes, Egan, Robinson, Shaw, Mercer J., Boatman*, Sykes*, Davies, J.**, Nash, C.**, Handscombe, R.**

Juniors: Redington, Witheridge, Selby, Martin, Readman, Jones, G., Littlewood, Evans, B., Mercer, D., Pinnells†, Strange†, Redpath†,
Colours re-awarded**, New Colours*, Junior Colours†.

R. S. HANDSCOMBE, *Captain of Athletics.*

A keen captain, who is able to set a high standard of performance for the rest of the team is an immense advantage to any Club. In R. S. Handscombe, the Club had such a captain. There are several athletes in hard training who have not yet won a place in a match. I hope they will continue to work hard as we will need their services before long, for a club relies much on its reserves.

P. C. D.

UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Saturday, April 2nd., 1955

1. One Mile, Jun. 1—Strange (H); 2—Redpath (R); 3—Littlewood (C); 4—Mercer (J); 5—Cattle (M); 6—Evans (S).
Time: 5 mins. 25 secs.
2. One Mile, Sen. 1—Sykes (S); 2—Boatman (M); 3—Morris (H); 4—Pardey (C); 5—Drewry (R); *Time:* 5 mins. 1 sec.
3. High Jump, Sen. 1—Shaw (R); 2—Barnfather (H); 3—Bysher (S); 4—Baker (J); Phillips (C); 6—Willment (M);
Height: 5ft. 1 in.
4. Long Jump, Jun. 1—Selby (M); 2—Pinnells (C); and Strange (H); 4—Martin (R); 5—Mercer (J); 6—Evans (S).
Distance: 16ft. 5ins.
5. Discus, Jun. 1—Redpath (R); 2—Jones (C); 3—Roberts (S); 4—Fairley (M); 5—Benfield (H); 6—Ridgely (J);
Distance: 110ft. 0 ins.
6. Discus, Sen. 1—Nash (S); 2—Barnes (C); 3—Davies (H); 4—Cleveland (J); 5—Bishop (R); 6—Handscombe (M). *Distance:* 111ft. 0ins.
7. High Jump, Jun. 1—Pinnells (C); 2—Healey (H); 3—Davis (M); 4—Taylor (R). *Height:* 4ft. 11ins.
8. Long Jump, Sen. 1—Handscombe (M); 2—Davies (H); 3—Alford (C); 4—Brown (R); 5—Mercer (J); 6—Bysher (S).
Distance: 18 ft. 5 ins.
9. 100 Yards, Jun. 1—Strange (H); 2—Roberts (S); 3—Churchland (R); 4—Witheridge (C); 5—Robson (J); 6—Davis (M).
Time: 12 secs.
10. 100 yards, Sen. 1—Handscombe (M); 2—Davies (H); 3—Shaw (R); and Nash (S); 5—Phillips (C); 6—Mercer (J).
Time: 11.2 sec.
11. Hurdles, Jun. 1—Churchland (R); 2—Davis (M); 3—Strange (H); 4—Whittam (C); 5—Eschrich (S); 6—Robson (J).
Time: 21.0 sec.
12. 880 yards, Jun. 1—Redpath (R); 2—Littlewood (C); 3—Carmody (S); 4—Cattle (M); 5—Ebel (H).
Time: 2 mins. 21 secs.
13. 880 yards, Sen. 1—Sykes (S); 2—Pardey (C); 3—Woodford (M); 4—Morris (H); 5—Vogler (R); 6—Cleveland (J).
Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
14. 440 yards, Jun. 1—Selby (M); 2—Pinnells (C); 3—Evans (S); 4—Mercer (J); 5—Birkby (R); *Time:* 61.5 secs.
15. 440 yards, Sen. 1—Davies (H); 2—Boatman (M); 3—Mercer (J); 4—Banham (S); 5—Brown (R); 6—Aust (C).
Time: 59.6 sec.
16. Javelin, Jun. 1—Martin (R); 2—Roberts (S); 3—Trevelyan (J); 4—Benfield (H); 5—Davis (M); 6—Littlewood (C).
Distance: 110 ft. 0 ins.
17. Shot, Sen. 1—Nash (S); 2—Barnes (C); 3—Baker (J); 4—Clark (H); 5—Bishop (R); 6—Sanders (M).
Distance: 43 ft. 5 ins. (New School Record).

18. Hurdles, Sen.	1—Handsombe (M); 2—Davies (H); 3—Goldman (C); 4—Nash (S); 5—Egan (R); 6—Baker (J). <i>Time:</i> 20.2 sec.
19. 220 yards, Jun.	1—Strange (M); 2—Selby (M); 3—Churchland (R); 4—Redington (S); 5—Turner (C); 6—Robson (J). <i>Time:</i> 27.4 sec.
20. 220 yards, Sen.	1—Handsombe (M); 2—Davies (M); 3—Goldman (C); 4—Morris (S); 5—Shaw (R); 6—Clements (J). <i>Time:</i> 25.4 sec.
21. Javelin, Sen.	1—Muteau (R); 2—Ridge (M); 3—Nash (S); 4—Alford (C); 5—Cleveland (J); 6—Sholl (H). <i>Distance:</i> 140 ft. 0 ins.
22. Shot, Jun.	1—Jones (C); 2—Redpath (R); 3—Selby (M); 4—Evans (S); 5—Ridgely (J); 6—Benfield (H). <i>Distance:</i> 36 ft. 6 ins.
23. Relay, 4 x 110 yds. Sen.	1—Meadows; 2—Hendersons; 3—Joblings; 4—Strouts; 5—Russells; 6—Calverts. <i>Time:</i> 51.4 sec.
24. Relay, 4 x 110 yds. Jun.	1—Calverts; 2—Meadows; 3—Strouts; 4—Russells; 5—Hendersons; 6—Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 55.0 sec.
25. Medley Relay, Jun.	1—Russells; 2—Hendersons; 3—Calverts; 4—Meadows. <i>Time:</i> 4 mins. 30 sec.
26. Medley Relay, Sen.	1—Calverts; 2—Strouts; 3—Meadows; 4—Hendersons; 5—Russells; 6—Joblings. <i>Time:</i> 4 mins. 11.4 sec.
27. Tug-of-War	Strouts beat Hendersons.
Points for "Standard Times"	Calverts, 79; Hendersons, 79; Joblings, 51; Meadows, 86; Russells, 90; Strouts, 85.
House Competition	1—Meadows, 213; 2—Hendersons, 205½; 3—Strouts, 203½; 4—Russells, 202½; 5—Calverts, 199½; 6—Joblings, 107.

Cross-Country

Once again, a large number of boys elected to do cross-country running at the beginning of the winter term. With a nucleus of experienced runners and several newcomers proving themselves well worthy of their places, the team had its most successful season for many years.

Only two matches were held against individual schools this season, mainly on account of the unfavourable weather, but both these were won comfortably.

In the first race of the season, a relay at Guildford, our two teams finished 4th and 16th out of 25 starters.

In the Highgate Harriers' Schools Race, Boatman ran excellently to finish 4th out of a field of about 150. He was well backed up by the remainder of the school team, with the result that we gained second place, only three points behind the winners.

The Ranelagh Harriers' Schools Race in February saw us fielding a slightly depleted team, which finished 4th out of 20 starters. Sykes, in 10th position, was our first man home.

Over a snow-covered course at Enfield, we won the Southgate Harriers' Schools Race in February for the first time ever. Boatman again ran well to gain 3rd place and an individual medal, while the other School positions of 4, 7, 9, 17, 33 were sufficient to win the race by 24 points.

In the last race of the season, the Queen's Park Harriers' Road-Relay Race, we were placed 3rd out of 35 competing teams.

In short, the School team's positions in Harriers' races were 4th., 2nd., 4th., 1st. and 3rd. This record places us, in my opinion, among the top school teams in the London area. I am confident that we can maintain this position next year, especially if the members and prospective members of the team do some training out of school, preferably on grass, where we lack practice most.

The following have represented the School regularly and were awarded colours at the end of the season:—Boatman, Morris, Sykes, Redpath, Woodford, Pardey.

These boys have also run for the School teams:—Drewry, Bartlett (P. R.), Ogden, Fairley (R.), White (A. B.), Pringle (K. B.), O'Brien, McLaren (D. J.), Denyer, Gardner, Soldan and Goldthorpe.

Having left school, I should like in retrospect to thank Mr. Hickman for his keen support in all weathers and for his sound advice throughout the season. I should also like to thank Morris for the amount of time and hard work he has put into his job of Secretary. Thanks mainly to his efforts, we shall probably have several new fixtures next year. I should like finally to thank for their efforts Boatman, the vice-captain, and all the other runners who have represented the School.

D. H. P.

RESULTS

At Guildford. Inter-Schools Relay (R.G.S. Guildford).

School 4th in 35 mins. 45 secs.

At Highgate. Inter-Schools Race (Highgate Harriers).

School 2nd with 51 pts.

At Chase Lodge v. Harrow County School (School won).

School 33 pts. Harrow C.S. 45 pts.

At Richmond Park. Inter-Schools Race (Ranelagh Harriers).

School 4th with 96 pts.

At Chase Lodge v. City of London School (School won).

School 1st VIII 30 pts. C.L.S. 1st VIII 50 pts.

School 2nd VIII 27 pts. C.L.S. 2nd VIII 31 pts.

At Enfield. Inter-Schools Race (Southgate Harriers).

School 1st with 73 pts.

At Eastcote. Inter-Schools Relay (Queen's Park Harriers).

School 3rd in 44 mins. 40 secs.

Swimming

Once again the Swimming teams have not achieved tremendous success, though individuals like Savarese and Oppenheimer have swum very well indeed throughout the season. This, however, does not detract from the pleasing enthusiasm displayed mainly by the younger members of the club. No amount of repetition seems to convince many swimmers that they should not leave their first swim of the year to the first match, and unless they are willing to

surrender time from other interests and swim more regularly, they must be content with the cheerful mediocrity we achieve so regularly.

We were unfortunate to be inconvenienced by the Advanced Level Examinations, and our team for the Bath Cup was not the best the School possessed. The Public Schools Medley Relay result was disappointing, and the example of the teams who train regularly must be followed if we are to have success in these public events, where the opposition is extremely strong.

In fairness it must be said that certain swimmers are required to perform in other sports, and others feel that they do not wish to limit their activities to a single realm. This is understandable, for once a sport becomes a burden its value has been lost. However, boys must be satisfied with average success if they wish to indulge in several sports.

Certain boys, who have never reached an outstanding level but have always swum well, deserve to be mentioned. Sluce, Barnes and Bysher, Charles as a new backstroker and Leff swimming breaststroke, have, without spectacular success, provided the points for middle placings without which no matches could have been won. Gaunt also merits a word of thanks for his high standard of diving in this and previous seasons, and has been awarded full colours.

SWIMMING RESULTS.

Results	Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st VIII	8	4	0	4
Colts	7	3	0	4
Under 14	2	0	0	2

The teams were:—

First VIII: Savarese, Barnes, Sluce, Bysher, Oppenheimer, Leff, Mercer, Charles, Gaunt, Clifford, Clark.

Colts: Leil, Roberts, Antrobus, Milton, Strange, Smith, Stout, Barratt, Handscombe.

Under 14: Garrod, Ramsay, Billingham, Meier, Eschrich, Gray, Constable.

My sincere thanks to Mr. Thomas for his guidance and assistance during the season and in the training sessions, to Snowman for his invaluable work as Secretary and to everybody who has swum for the School this year.

L. J. CLARK, *Captain of Swimming.*

SWIMMING GALA

Friday, June 17th, 1955

RESULTS.

1. 100 yards (*Open*): 1. Savarese (R); 2. Sluce (H); 3. Barnes (C); Mercer (J); 5. Leil (M); 6. Aust (C). *Time:* 1 min. 6.6 secs.
2. 440 yards (*Open*): 1. Savarese (R); 2. Leil (M); 3. Sluce (H); 4. Barnes (C); 5. Oppenheimer (S); 6. Bysher (S); Antrobus (J); *Time:* 6 mins. 33.8 secs.
3. *Back Stroke (Under 13)*: 1. Evans, P. (J); 2. Deakin (S); 3. Williams (J); 4. Axon (M); 5. Evans, T. (S); 6. Mercer (J). *Time:* 38 secs.

4. *Back Stroke (Under 14)*: 1. Webster (C); 2. Ramsay (R); 3. Woolgrove (M); 4. Bukht (R); 5. Aiken (M). *Time*: 36.6 secs.
5. *Back Stroke (Under 15)*: 1. Garrod (C); English (R); 3. Eschrich (S); 4. Handscombe (M); 5. Stout (S); 6. Lawson (R). *Time*: 35 secs.
6. *Back Stroke (Under 16)*: 1. Strange (H); 2. Usiskin (M); 3. Leil (M); 4. Hounsell (J); 5. Roberts (S); 6. Theodorou (M). *Time*: 34.6 secs.
7. *Back Stroke (Over 16)*: 1. Savarese (R); 2. Mercer (J); 3. Charles (R); 4. Barnes (C); 5. Dichlian (M); 6. Bysher (S). *Time*: 30 secs.
8. *Diving (Under 14)*: 1. Billingham (R); 2. Gray (J); 3. Littlewood (C); 4. Howell (C); Rigg (J); 6. Harris (H).
9. *Freestyle (Under 13)*: 1. Burt (C); 2. Evans (J); 3. Shuttleworth (C); 4. Williams (J); 5. McIntyre (S). *Time*: 34 secs.
10. *Freestyle (Under 14)*: 1. Ramsay (R); 2. Selby (M); 3. Ewer (H); 4. Beaman (H); 5. Bukht (R). *Time*: 33.2 secs.
11. *Freestyle (Under 15)*: 1. Milton (C); 2. Evans (S); 3. Garrod (C); 4. Hamilton (C); 5. Watson (J). *Time*: 27.2 secs.
12. *Freestyle (Under 16)*: 1. Antrobus (J); 2. Leil (M); 3. Roberts (S); 4. Ohrenstein (R); 5. Strange (H); 6. Usiskin (M). *Time*: 26.6 secs.
13. *Freestyle (Over 16)*: 1. Savarese (R); 2. Gaunt (J); 3. Mercer (J); 4. Barnes (C); 5. Dichlian (M); 6. Bysher (S). *Time*: 24.2 secs.
14. *Diving (Under 16)*: 1. Barratt (M); 2. Handscombe (M); 3. Evans (S); 4. Strange (H); 5. Porter (H); 6. Daniels (S).
15. *Breast Stroke (Under 13)*: 1. Chin (R); 2. Appleby (C); 3. Davison (S); 4. Welch (R); 5. Hersey (R); 6. Burns (S). *Time*: 45 secs.
16. *Breast Stroke (Under 14)*: 1. Billingham (R); 2. Meier (S); 3. Winney (H); 4. Mitchinere (C); 5. Ramsay (R). *Time*: 37.8 secs.
17. *Breast Stroke (Under 15)*: 1. Stout (S); 2. Watson (J); 3. Winney (H); 4. Garrod (C); 5. Evans (S); 6. Hamilton (C). *Time*: 33.8 secs.
18. *Breast Stroke (Under 16)*: 1. Smith (H); 2. Strange (H); 3. Leil (M); 4. Hounsell (J); 5. Witheridge (C). *Time*: 34 secs.
19. *Breast Stroke (Over 16)*: 1. Oppenheimer (S); 2. Leff (M); 3. Savarese (R); 4. Snowman (R); 5. Clark (H); 6. Gaunt (J). *Time*: 31 secs.
20. *Diving (Over 16)*: 1. Gaunt (J); 2. Waldman (J); 3. Martin (R); 4. Willment (M); Stewart (S); 6. Vogler (R).
21. *Medley Relay for Hassett Cup*: 1. Russells; 2. Strouts; 3. Joblings; 4. Meadows; 5. Calverts; 6. Hendersons. *Time*: 2 min. 0.8 secs.
22. *Junior Team Race for the Peavot Cup*: 1. Strouts; 2. Hendersons; 3. Meadows; 4. Calverts; 5. Russells; 6. Joblings. *Time*: 2 min. 2 secs.
23. *Senior Team Race for the Taylor Wilson Cup*: 1. Joblings; 2. Calverts; Strouts; 4. Meadows; 5. Russells. *Time*: 1 min. 52.4 secs.

The *Thomas Arno Cup* for Open and Over 16 events was won by Russells with 40 points. Joblings were second with 30, and Meadows third with 18½ points. The replica was won by Savarese.

The final positions in the competition for the Gregory Shield were:—

1. Russells, 145½; 2. Strouts, 138; 3. Joblings, 134½; 4. Meadows, 124½; 5. Calverts, 122½; 6. Hendersons, 95 points.

Tennis

Tennis results this season were undoubtedly the most satisfactory since the war—largely due to the fact that for the first time the team consisted of three evenly matched pairs. All too frequently in the past, the team has been built round one or two good players, with the result that matches have been lost by the inability of the supporting players to attain a sufficiently high standard.

The first match of the season was a new fixture against Brentwood School, in Essex, which was won by the comfortable

margin of 6-3, and this promising start at the beginning of May was followed by a run of success which was unbroken until the 6th July, when we lost to City of London School by 5-2. Another new fixture this year was against Century Lawn Tennis Club, and in this match we managed to force a draw. The team also drew against the Old Boys' Tennis Club—a particularly pleasing result, in view of the fact that previously we have always lost this fixture.

In the Glanville Cup, the School team reached the London Zone Final for the second consecutive year. In the preliminary round, we beat Chiswick County School by 2-1 and City of London School by 2-0. Merchant Taylors' School scratched, and consequently we passed straight to the finals, where we were defeated by Westminster School and Harrow County School. The latter defeat was rather surprising in view of the fact that, earlier in the season, we had beaten the same team in a friendly match.

The 2nd. VI have also had a very successful season, winning six matches and drawing one, out of ten fixtures. Unlike the 1st. VI, however, the team has varied considerably, and many combinations of players have been tried, with varying degrees of success. In view of this fact, the results were surprisingly good and bode well for the future.

Undoubtedly the most striking successes were obtained by the members of the Colts team. They won all three of their matches and actually conceded only one game out of nineteen. These players, headed by their Captain, Robson, who at fifteen is already a regular member of the 1st. VI, will undoubtedly form the nucleus of a really strong team in two years' time provided they maintain their present high standard.

I should like to offer my congratulations to Dorner on winning the School Singles, and to Barker and Robson on winning the School Doubles Championship, and my thanks to Mr. Campbell for the help and encouragement he has given to the team throughout the season.

R. B. L.

MATCH ANALYSES

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st VI	10	5	3	2
2nd VI	10	6	3	1
Colts IV	3	3	0	0

First VI Players: Lyle*, (Capt.), Davies, B. S.*, Nice*, Barker*, Robson*, Morris*, Dorner*, Stoddard*.

Second VI Players: Carmody†, Steed†, Barker, K.†, Croft†, Walker, Treleaven, Ridge, Bowen, Hesselberger.

* 1st VI Colours. † 2nd VI Colours.

R. B. LYLE, *Captain of Tennis.*

Fives

Last season was a more successful one than in any year since the war, but this is only to be expected with the continued growth of the Club. The strength of the 1st team lies mainly in the 1st pair, Bryant and Stark, who have been unbeaten. The unavoidable absence of Bryant and Rose showed clearly in the match against St. Paul's. Although Bryant is leaving, the first team should have another successful season next spring, when it is hoped to increase the fixture list.

For the first time we formed last season a second four, who gained valuable experience against U.C.S. and formed a good core of reserves for the first team.

RESULTS

FIRST IV

U.C.S.	(Away)	Won	115-90
St. Pauls School	(Away)	Lost	107-178
U.C.S.	(Home)	Won	122-54

SECOND IV

U.C.S.	(Away)	Lost	73-109
U.C.S.	(Home)	Won	111-75

TEAMS:

First IV: C. Bryant (*Capt.*), B. A. Stark, N. A. Parker, S. P. R. Rose.
Second IV: J. D. Fox (*Capt.*), M. Tappin, N. C. Godman, P. D. Lewis.

HOUSE RESULTS

1. Hendersons	79 pts.	4. Joblings	19 pts.
2. Russells	93 pts.	5. Calverts	17 pts.
3. Strouts	28 pts.	Meadows	17 pts.

FINALS: Singles: Stark (H) beat Parker (R) 15-5; 15-6.

Doubles: Stark and Fox (H) beat Rose and Lewis (R) 15-11; 15-11; 8-10

Finally I should like to thank Mr. Sanderson for his continued interest and support.

N. A. PARKER, *Captain of Fives.*

Cycle-camping in Spain

Our party of 14 senior boys led by Messrs. McNair and Moody left London on a dull April morning during the Easter holidays, arriving in Paris the same evening. After a hectic and somewhat hazardous ride across the city centre in the rush hour on cycles heavily loaded with camping gear, and after an equally hurried meal in a Seine cafe, an overnight train brought us to the Spanish frontier—the long journey having been enlivened for at least some members of the party by the company of a party of schoolgirls from Colchester.

Thanks to proverbial Spanish efficiency, it took several hours to 'pawn' our cycles through the Customs at the frontier town of Port-Bou, and we were thus able to explore this attractive village and see some of the beautiful scenery which surrounds it. Our first glimpse of the dazzling blue sea and sky, the cliffs and vine-terraced hills, and the sleepy picturesque towns of the Costa Brava remained among the most vivid of our recollections.

In the afternoon a delightful journey in an antique local train brought us to Gerona, where an obliging policeman found us a camp-site in the Municipal Park. The modern Gerona, like many Spanish cities, has grown up around an almost intact medieval town of great interest and charm.

The following day we continued on the train to Barcelona. Our first impression there was of a drab and sprawling commercial city, although admittedly we were somewhat prejudiced by our having to ride over cobbled streets and menacing tramlines through the rain. Our camp-site at Ca'n Butinya in the hills five miles above the city, besides being in itself eminently attractive, provided an excellent vantage-point overlooking the city and the Mediterranean.

The next day was spent by some simply enjoying the sun at the camp site, and by others sight-seeing in the city, although this was hampered by the afternoon siesta from about noon till 4 p.m., during which period all activity ceases. The most impressive building in Barcelona is the extraordinary unfinished church of the Sagrada Familia, whose twin spires soar over the city.

After another day during which the whole party went swimming, we travelled overnight to Valencia, where the cycling part of our holiday was to begin. Here some members of the party visited the Palacio Municipal and the Silk Exchange, or 'Lonja,' where we admired the late Gothic hexagonal pillars in the vaulted main hall and the remarkable spiral staircase, and the elaborately decorated and gilded council chamber of later date. In the Renaissance cathedral we were lucky enough to see one of the several genuine Holy Grails in existence.

We camped that night south of Valencia beside the Albufera (from the Arabic, meaning lagoon). Here our peace of mind was somewhat disturbed by Mr. Moody's knowledgeable account of the inevitably fatal consequences of any encounter with snakes and scorpions which, he assured us, were bound to inhabit this sandy region in large numbers.

On the next day we began our journey northwards by cycle to Barcelona, the first part of which was through the 'Huerta' region. Here every inch of land is cultivated, the chief crops being rice and oranges, the latter of which were liberally distributed to us by the local inhabitants. Because of the excellent quality of the irrigation system left by the Moors, there are several orange harvests every year. In fact water is so important to the hard-working Valencians that the old Moorish water-court, 'El Tribunal

de las aguas'—still meets regularly on the Cathedral steps, conducting its proceedings in the Valencian language; it is empowered to impose fines, or in extreme cases to cut off the water supply of anyone convicted, a sentence which of course means ruin.

That night, because it was impossible to find a camping-site on the fields, we experienced for the first time the typical Spanish hospitality when we slept in the large and spotlessly clean loft of a farmhouse at Nules. We were interested to hear that it was near this place that the Republican army finally surrendered to Franco in 1939.

On the following day we continued our journey through hilly and attractive country with fine sea-views, camping that night in an olive-grove at Alcal de Chivert, a small 'pueblo' dominated, as are most Spanish towns, by the spire of its huge church.

The following day which, unusually, was for the most part miserably wet, brought us to Casas de Alcanar, where we camped beside the beach, and next day we found a similar site after a most exhilarating ride through varied mountain scenery, at Hospitalet. Here we obtained considerable enjoyment, if a little dampness, from the operation of a donkey well, where some members of the party made convincing substitutes for the genuine animal.

The next two days were spent at Tarragona, where we bathed, visited the Cathedral and Roman ruins, and went shopping. Here we inadvertently caused some surprise by riding down several 'No Entry' streets under Mr. Moody's inspired and intrepid leadership.

On the day after this minor adventure we cycled through the beautiful coastal resort of Sitges to Castell de Fels ('The Iron Castle'), where we camped in the shadow of the walls of the castle on a hill overlooking the village. Its occupants were a German baroness and her companion, who generously showed us round their picturesque home the following morning.

The rest of the morning was spent cycling back to our original camp at Ca'n Butinya. In the evening we enjoyed the exciting experience of attending a bullfight in Barcelona, where perhaps our greatest pleasure was in the sight of the discomfited matador losing his cloak and being chased across the arena by the raging bull. We were considerably delayed in returning to the camp by the excited 'cup-final' crowds.

In some ways the high spot of our holiday was the coach trip on the last day into the mountains to the monastery of Montserrat (which incidentally is said to have inspired Wagner's Parsifal). The abbey and the small dependent village are perched on a ledge on the soaring mountain, part of which we ascended in a cable railway. In contrast to its surroundings the monastery itself, although sumptuously appointed with the funds provided by tourists and pilgrims, is not architecturally inspiring. The chapel which houses the famous Madonna of Montserrat was filled with

votive offerings from every conceivable organisation, including one line of the Barcelona Metro.

So the last day of our tour came; but we must be grateful that we were allowed to leave Spain, for some irresponsible members of our party committed the iniquitous offence of sitting on the grass in a public park, and when arrested only escaped with their lives after impassioned pleading.

Our impressions of Spain are many and varied, ranging from the cheapness of the food and wine, the beauty of the unspoilt coastal scenery, the primitive but apparently contented life of the peasant, whose qualities of honesty, pleasantness and desire to help we must admire, although his callous attitude to animals results in what seems to us the most revolting cruelty.

The interest of the Spaniards themselves in our party was quite remarkable—obviously impressed by the athletic figures of our leaders, many thought we were taking part in the Tour of Spain cycle race in progress at the time.

They all seemed to notice one obvious fact, which was the marked superiority in size of even the least tall members of our party when compared to the average Spaniard. The leaders of the group did not fail to remind us of our ambassadorial role in Spain, and we were justly proud of at least one symbol of our British propriety—the weighty latrine tent, which was carried everywhere in Spain but never used.

In conclusion, all members of the party would like to give their sincere thanks to Mr. McNair and Mr. Moody for their competent organisation and patient leadership, which were often severely tried in conducting such an unusual but undeniably successful adventure!

D. L. P.

“The Yeomen of the Guard”

March 28th-30th, 1955

The large number of people involved in front of, on, and behind the stage in the presentation of a Gilbert & Sullivan opera, and particularly in the “Yeomen,” is an advantage from the point of view of school production, but at the same time underlines the producer’s main problem in such a work: there is certainly little dramatic subtlety in the string of scenes and songs that make up these operas; but a certain liveliness and delicacy of approach is required to convey both the individual touches of B.B.C.-like humour, and the mildly satirical spirit of the whole.

The great degree to which this was achieved is the measure of the school production’s success. Despite a somewhat slow and uncertain start, the mood of the presentation soon became one of gaiety and lightness which held everyone’s attention to the end.

With regard to individual performances, Mr. R. L. F. Sexton (Colonel Fairfax) was undoubtedly the school’s finest tenor lead of

recent years. His first ballad was especially enjoyable, while one must mention the skill and modesty with which he blended with the less powerful female voices in the quartets in Act II. Although sometimes he seemed almost to take the whole thing a trifle too seriously, his assured stage-presence left no doubt as to his command of the part. D. W. Bulstrode, as Elsie, though unfortunate enough to find his voice on the verge of breaking a short time before the final rehearsals, sang and acted ably, if at times somewhat impassively, in a part where vocal difficulties outweigh chances for theatrical appeal. Bulstrode was particularly accomplished on the higher tones, and received a well deserved encore for his "'Tis done; I am a bride." In complete contrast, as indeed it should be, was B. Pascoe's Phoebe: making the most of a part happily close to his natural temperament, Pascoe undertook with evident relish his scenes with Messrs. Keevil and Sexton, sweeping all before him through his impishly confident personality. After the alternate petulance, eagerness, and flirtation of Act I, we even felt sympathy for Phoebe when she lost her "brother"! Pascoe's dramatic assurance was equalled by his musical capability, notably in "Were I thy bride": an excellent all-round effort. Pascoe's success was, of course, greatly aided by Mr. Keevil's Wilfred. It is the operatic society's good fortune that while others may come and go, and come again, Mr. Keevil goes on for ever! The pathetic yet dignified "assistant tormentor" was one of his happiest parts, and brought out all that theatrical and vocal excellence which we now take for granted. Apart from Phoebe, his main "partner" in the opera was Jack Point, a key-part most ably conveyed by I. D. Scofield. Scofield's voice carried well, his diction was always both clear and natural, and he attained an admirable balance between lively, professional mischief and "the merryman moping mum," without undue sentimentality.

Of the other principals, Mr. Dodds as the Lieutenant was admirable within the scope of the part—triumphing in his highly allusive "gud fud," which inevitably brought certain sections of the house down. M. D. Kustow (Sgt. Meryll), happier than most in his portrayal of "later middle-age," coped splendidly with tricky musical passages and displayed considerable dramatic talent: his speech was distinct, his emphasis appropriate, his presence commanding and his comic acting in Act II most convincing. N. C. Brown's Dame Carruthers had a pleasing voice and an unusual accuracy of tone, but suffered from an uncertainty of gesture not entirely attributable to old age; while O'Brien, Read and Messrs. Campbell and Brown (Leonard, Kate, 1st and 2nd. Yeomen respectively) dealt satisfactorily with limited roles.

The choruses (always the school producer's biggest problem) were generally well trained, musically and theatrically, without overshadowing the soloists. The Yeomen seemed rather too rigid at times, and one would have liked a few more smiles from the girl citizens; but a proper indication of the crowd's success was seen, for

instance, in the excellent all-round effect achieved through careful rehearsal in the Finale, Act I, and the Arquebus Scene, Act II.

Under Dr. McLellan's able direction, the orchestra became progressively surer throughout the evening, and usually managed to avoid "drowning" the less powerful solo-voices, a perpetual danger in school operas, especially evident in the notoriously overscored "Yeomen." Although the excess of brass was occasionally felt through slightly hesitant playing, one must beware of judging the generally efficient orchestra by professional standards.

The stage-set gave the impression of depth, although with only a few people on stage the contrast between back-cloth and side-pieces seemed too abrupt. All those, incidentally, behind the set assisted the staging of the show with their customary enthusiastic efficiency.

Finally, Dr. McLellan and Mr. White must be heartily thanked for making possible once more such a pleasing and enjoyable production. Their success must have been at least partly due, as Dr. McLellan remarked, to the calm atmosphere which invariably prevails at opera rehearsals.

P. M. O.

CAST

SIR RICHARD CHOLMONDELEY	.	.	.	.	N. de Q. Dodds, Esq.
COLONEL FAIRFAX	.	.	.	.	R. L. F. Sexton, Esq.
SERGEANT MERYLL	.	.	.	.	M. D. Kustow
LEONARD MERYLL	.	.	.	.	E. J. O'Brien
JACK POINT	.	.	.	.	I. D. Scofield
WILFRED SHADBOLT	.	.	.	.	R. Keevil, Esq.
THE HEADSMAN	.	.	.	.	N. A. Fuller
FIRST YEOMAN	.	.	.	.	G. S. Campbell, Esq.
SECOND YEOMAN	.	.	.	.	A. H. Brown, Esq.
FIRST CITIZEN	.	.	.	.	N. A. Fuller
SECOND CITIZEN	.	.	.	.	F. Kent
ELSIE MAYNARD	.	.	.	.	D. W. Bulstrode
PHOEBE MERYLL	.	.	.	.	B. Pascoe
DAME CARRUTHERS	.	.	.	.	N. C. Brown
KATE	.	.	.	.	M. Read
CHORUS OF CITIZENS	.	.	.	.	Messrs. Delight, Griffiths, Hood-Daniel; N. A. Fuller, F. Kent, M. F. Neale, A. J. Sluce.
CHORUS OF YEOMEN:	.	.	.	.	Messrs. Farrington, Todhunter, Well- borne; C. M. Evans, A. Leil, L. D. Nice, E. J. O'Brien, G. K. Ogden, J. R. Pinnells.
GIRLS	.	.	.	.	R. S. Morris, R. G. Lovell, E. Shuttle- worth, R. S. Deakin, P. B. Jones, O. V. C. Richardson, N. R. M. Woolgrove, J. C. Billingham R. L. Stonhold, D. P. Icke, M. A. Steel, H. E. Perfect, D. James, L. F. Orbach, J. M. Henson, M. Anderson, M. B. Gray, J. M. Henry, S. Hollis, S. O. Whittam, J. Lesirge, R. Salmon, D. Ridge, M. A. Hollington.

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Conductor: DR. E. A. McLELLAN

1st VIOLINS	2nd VIOLINS	'CELLOS
K. Piper (<i>Leader</i>)	A. Peters (<i>Principal</i>)	J. Bonner (<i>Principal</i>)
I. Buckingham	B. Hanes	J. H. Rose
L. Goldstone	C. Perkins	R. B. Cann
B. Barber	I. Keen	J. de Castro
VIOLAS	A. E. Fuller	FLUTES
J. McDougall (<i>Principal</i>)	DOUBLE BASS	C. Chambers (<i>Principal</i>)
A. Butler	M. Taylor	C. N. Stacey
E. J. T. Acaster	CLARINETS	J. Ridge
OBOE	D. Shepherd	BASSOONS
G. Wareham	E. A. Stacey	A. Butler (<i>Principal</i>)
HORNS	TRUMPETS	E. Stoneham
D. Taylor	T. C. Windsor	TROMBONE
R. Yeowell	M. C. Ryan	R. Woodland
TIMPANI AND	P. Warwick	J. Bowsher
PERCUSSION	REHEARSAL	M. Fry
D. J. White	PIANIST	LIBRARIAN
J. Routley	J. Routley	J. H. Sprott

Military Band

During each week of term peculiar noises are to be heard from time to time issuing forth from either Room 2 or some other convenient cell. These noises are the Military Band rehearsing. The M.B. is a comparatively recent School activity, which was formed to provide a legitimate outlet for the many Woodwind and Brass players in the School.

Occasionally, we hope more frequently in the future, the Band emerges, as for example at Christmas time last year when it gave a lunch time Carol Concert in the Hall.

The big thing in all Military Bandsmen's minds is the performance which was given on Commendation Day. Modesty, or

caution, prevent more being said about this. But you certainly haven't heard the last of us.

G. E. BRAND.

Angling

I was staying at the time with my Uncle and his family, in his beautiful house in the depths of the New Jersey woods. Nearby was a large lake, which, although not exactly private, was seldom fished, and as usual possessed a large number of fabulous fish which were there for anyone who tried for them. A boat was placed at my disposal, so I lost little time in finding out the details and making arrangements for catching some of these monsters.

Since I would be setting out very early in the morning, I spent the previous day in checking every item of tackle and putting it ready in my haversack. This preparation and anticipation is the most exciting part of fishing, and it very often puts me in such a state of excitement that I am unable to sleep during the night before. I certainly got very little sleep on this occasion. I lay awake in the hot sultry atmosphere of a night typical of that part of the world, listening to the shrill, piercing cry of the "Katy-dids" or grasshoppers. Many times I glanced at the alarm clock, set for 4.30, ticking quietly away beside my bed. I could not go to sleep; I was kept awake by the thoughts of the tussles I would have with the unknown fish of the dark and exciting waters of the lake. When the night became a little cooler I fell asleep, just in time to be woken up by the alarm. I got up quickly, and within half-an-hour had cast out my line from the boat and begun to fish.

I sat back now to watch the behaviour of my large red-tipped float, which was my only indication of what was going on under the water, where my live-bait was swimming about waiting for the attack of a large "musky" or pike. When this should happen, my float would go under, and I would strike, hooking maybe one even as big as 40 lbs., which would certainly give me a big fight. My live-bait, which was a small fish of about six inches in length, was particularly lively, causing the float to move about so much that I thought I had a bite, but nothing was forthcoming. Then, just as my hope was slowly dwindling, at about seven o'clock the live bait began to take my float around in furious circles. I peered through the layer of mist which had collected on the surface of the lake and watched it closely. Then the float went down. I waited for a few seconds to allow the fish—whatever it was—to get a good hold on the live-bait, and then I struck hard. I felt something alarmingly heavy at the end of the line, and thought that this must be the hefty musky I had been waiting for. On feeling the hooks, the fish made off down the lake at great speed, taking at least 20 yds. of line from my reel. Then it turned and jumped, making me gasp with surprise, for the fish was larger than any I had seen before. I regained the line I had lost, foot by foot, when the fish suddenly

went off down the lake, again stripping off more line at a furious rate. It was not until this had happened several times that I saw signs that it was weakening. Putting all the strain that I dared upon the line, I was slowly gaining. Any minute now I would see it below me in the water. At length a great dark shape began to show itself in the gloomy depths. Soon I could see its ugly jaw with its rows of teeth, and the hook protruding from its upper jaw. I reached for the gaff. It was now or never. As the tired fish rolled slowly to the surface, I jabbed the point of the gaff-hook home under its chin. Immediately everything came to life and the water boiled with the furious threshing of the enraged fish. I found myself unable to pull it out of the water, until eventually it broke free from the gaff and dived under the boat. I put strain on the line to pull it up again, but, alas, everything went slack. It had broken free. My line came pathetically back to my rod where it had broken off above the float. I sat back in numb amazement, hardly able to believe what I saw. Now, with my tackle gone, there was nothing for it but to return to the house for breakfast.

I can almost hear you saying scornfully, "Another one that got away, eh? It's always the same with you anglers."

But when I arrived home I was not downhearted, but even more determined than ever to *catch* that fish. You may be cynical about anglers, but there is something about fishing which "gets hold of you" whether you like it, or not.

I. D. S.

Biology Society

There were two special meetings during the Spring term—the Social and a lecture by D. A. Brown. Besides these there was one other meeting devoted to lectures, at which B. P. Fitzgerald spoke on "Genealogy" and P. D. Lewis on "Larvae." Both speakers gave a comprehensive survey of their wide subjects which proved most interesting. The instructive film on the dogfish, shown last year, was re-ordered for showing this term. Before it was shown some members gave summaries of recent work on the fish.

The Social on March 11th. included tea, the chairman's address and two films, "Annelid Worms" and "Fasciola hepatica" (Liver Fluke). The chairman spoke on "Parasitic Animals" and after explaining the reasons for his choice of subject went on to define a parasite, giving the effects felt by the host and the parasite. The examples given were as varied as strange.

On April 1st. we were pleased to welcome D. A. Brown who lectured on "Chemistry in Biology." The lecture dealt with the animal cell and its varied adaptations to the environment. Some recent physiology was explained but shortage of time curtailed a comprehensive survey of this rather advanced work.

The number of meetings this Spring was reduced by other School activities but generally attendances were high.

The success attained during this year was largely due to the efforts of our chairman, J. B. Davies, and to the continual assistance given by Mr. Savory and Mr. Goater, to whom the Society is deeply indebted.

M. L. JAMES, *Hon. Sec.*

Canoe Club

During the year the activity of the Club has centred very largely around training in the art of rolling an Eskimo kayak, and many hours have been spent in the swimming bath mastering the several techniques. Two members of the Club, Reilly and Hingley, became so proficient that they were invited to demonstrate kayak rolling at Leighton Park School, Reading, and later were invited to appear in the Kayak Circus run by the British Canoe Union. Demonstrations were given at the Swimming Gala and on Commendation Day, and were appreciated.

A very successful club tea was held in the Autumn Term and a number of new canoeing films were shown.

This year the Club received an invitation from the Royal Canoe Club to nominate a Kayak Fours crew to be trained at the R.C.C. in their boats with a view to making entries for Schools Fours events in various Thames Regattas. This invitation was accepted and training took place at the weekends. Unfortunately, certain other invited schools did not respond early enough to make possible the schools events this year, but it is hoped that by next summer such events will be established and the School will be taking a leading part.

The Easter Training Meet was again held on the Thames and was blessed with fine weather throughout. The journey extended further than in the past, and one night was spent at the new Long Wittenham Youth Hostel.

During the Summer Holidays two trips were made. One, the official expedition, was down the Wye from Glasbury to Chepstow and was run in co-operation with the Central Council of Physical Recreation; the other, an unofficial trip, was on the River Avon from Warwick to Tewkesbury and then on to Gloucester by the Severn. This latter was led by Reilly, whilst Mr. Delight was in charge of the earlier party in the absence abroad of Mr. Dudderidge.

Finally, I should like to thank, on behalf of the Club, the Chairman, Mr. Dudderidge, for the work he does and the time he gives up for the Club.

N. R.

Chess Club

The Chess Club has had a more active term than usual. Among the events that have helped to avoid aestivation have been

two friendlies (lost owing to weakened teams), a Club Tea, and a successful lightning tournament. Before the exams, we held a meeting each week. The Living Chess Display on Commendation Day fortunately failed to fulfill the gloomy prediction of "living chaos!"

A. E. Fuller has done much excellent work as Secretary and S. P. Rose has been an efficient treasurer; Mr. Griffiths too, has shown his usual enthusiasm and efficiency. The Kitchen Staff, also, have again been most helpful.

Next season should be a successful one, as most of the team is staying, and a strong Club now exists to provide replacements. I wish the team, and my successor, the best of success.

M. LIPTON, *Captain*.

Camera Club

The Summer Term was, as usual, full of exams, so that it was not possible to meet regularly throughout its length.

The highlight was an illustrated lecture by our late Secretary, Mr. Ken Flatto, the illustrations being Kodachrome slides. Another lantern lecture consisted of Ilford Colour slides, and was given by Mr. Rouse and myself.

The Print Competition was divided into two sections: for Masters, won by Major Hewson, and for boys, won by D. J. Walker, 6b, modern. We are grateful to Mr. J. V. Spalding, F.R.P.S. for judging so ably.

My thanks are due to M. J. Tarlow, D. Sartain and, above all, to Mr. Rouse, who has been, as always, helpful. I must also thank Mr. Payne for allowing us to hold meetings in the Science Building.

J. H. ROSE, *Hon. Sec.*

Christian Union

Once again, the Union has enjoyed a successful term. One of the most pleasing factors has been that, although it was the Summer Term with its threat of exams and increase of outdoor activities, numbers have not dropped at all. In fact, they probably increased a little over the last few weeks.

As stated in our last report, we anticipated that many boys would want to hear Billy Graham again, and this year at least fifty tickets were distributed to boys wishing to go to Wembley. These meetings meant a great deal to more than one boy.

Many interesting speakers have been heard this term. One of the most memorable was Rev. Hedley Ennals, who told us of the work of the Mission to Lepers, and showed the colour film "The Story of Salakwanda Zulu." Another interesting film, enjoyed above all by the younger members, was Mr. H. Hackett's Covenanter film "Coming my Way?" A Social, at which Rev. Raymond Turvey was the speaker, was enjoyed by all those who attended.

I should like to thank Mr. Delight for his interest and encouragement during the past year, and also Mr. Pask for allowing us to use his room.

Finally, the Union next term will be led by John Wesson and Chris Treleaven, who, I am sure, will run it "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

D. J. L. WARD.

"The Christmas Islanders"

On February 24th P. Oppenheimer gave his paper entitled "An Essay in Social & Political Theory," which took the form of a survey of the theories of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau. His general thesis was to show that political theories are usually conditioned by the circumstances of the age in which they are produced, and are instruments either of social change or conservation. M. Lipton's paper on the novels of T. H. White, given on March 24th, amply demonstrated that author's variety and humour, and many members of the society are grateful for the introduction to the work of this very delightful author. The most eagerly awaited meeting of the year was that on March 10th, when we were glad to have with us Mr. Paul Jennings, well known to readers of "The Observer," who came to give a paper on "Humour." The large audience, which included a party of visitors from Acton, was in no way disappointed. Although Mr. Jennings was on the whole suspicious of humour with a purpose, his talk demonstrated admirably how wit and humour can be combined with a serious and scholarly analysis of modern society.

P. J. Stoddard has been appointed Secretary for the season 1955/56, and P. Oppenheimer and J. M. Hoare will share the duties of Chairman.

A. G. RICHARDSON, *Hon. Sec.*



GHOST OF SHAKESPEARE,
(THINKS) 'ENGLISH BECOMES
'FOWLER'....'

Debating Society

During the Summer, the programme was disturbed by examinations, and only two meetings were held.

At the first, Mr. Lipton moved for papers on Education and unselfishly advocated an ideal based on the happiness of the average man. He deplored stratification and held fast to his principles of state ownership and control, but seemed to believe that Britain was already a truly socialist state. Mr. Humphrey decried all education, which was refreshing, whilst other members of the House seemed remarkably rural in outlook.

The second debate, a joint meeting with the North London Collegiate School, had the customary two motions. Miss Pollard, moving that a multi-racial society should be established, dealt mainly with South Africa and endeavoured to compare possible solutions with the United States of America. Mr. Humphrey, however, dealt with Malaya and Austro-Hungary, and interwove the idea of a conflict between government and commerce. Mr. Lipton and Miss Bullen dealt with the effect of multi-racialisation on culture and independence, both concluding that self-determination was best. Miss Sofaer, however, thought that anarchy would result. After the House had digressed on to the secession of Cumberland, it divided and the motion was lost.

Mr. Rose then moved that the House had no confidence. During his speech he described Mr. Bevan as a "Playboy Welsh Crooner" and endeavoured to commit suicide. Unfortunately this required confidence in his poison. Neither he nor the House had this and indeed the meeting lost all confidence in its voice. The motion, therefore, had to be accepted.

The society wishes to thank Mr. White for his patronage and invites all members of the Upper School, particularly those fresh from Lower School debating, to attend its meetings.

M. E. BROWN, *Clerk of the House.*

Motor Enthusiasts Club

During the past summer term the Motor Enthusiasts' Club has, unfortunately, not been able to meet regularly. This has been due firstly to the unserviceability of the projector and then to the proximity of the annual examinations. The Club has, however, arranged two very successful outings to Goodwood. For the tickets for these B.A.R.C. Members Sports Car Meetings we must thank Mr. Morgan, the General Secretary of the British Automobile Racing Club. Both of these meetings were held in good weather and enjoyed by everyone who went.

Our display on Commendation Day was widely visited and many visitors congratulated us on our exhibition. A rather more

unpleasant aspect of our display was the fact that we were given a totally unsuitable room. We hope this will be rectified next year. For much of our display on Commendation Day we must thank W. J. Brown Ltd., who helped us very willingly at such short notice.

During the past year the Club has shown over 25 films, a total unsurpassed by any other club, and for these we are indebted to Shell-Mex & B.P. Ltd., and Esso Ltd., and also to Mr. Appleby and C. G. Hingley for operating the projector so willingly.

For all his work on posters and car information I would like to thank C. M. Cummins, D. A. Oliver for his help on Commendation Day, and Mr. R. Keevil for acting so efficiently as our President.

R. HESSELBERGER, *Hon. Sec.*

Natural History Society

INDOOR MEETINGS

During the term five films were shown, four of which were in colour. Two Canadian films, "Ring Necked Pheasant" and "Survival Perilous," were the most interesting. The former, shown at the beginning of term, dealt with the life story of the bird, giving good shots of its striking plumage. The latter film emphasized the hazards of the Caribou's struggle for existence. Another informative film, "Monarch Butterfly," showed excellent photography. This film was kindly lent to us by the Lower School Society.

OUTDOOR MEETINGS

Besides the usual fortnightly meetings at the Welsh Harp, there were three other field meetings of special note. At the end of February a party of ten, including Mr. Goater, went on a day's bird-watching expedition to Bradwell, Essex. Whilst the countryside and coastline could scarcely be less picturesque, it does furnish many varied species of birds. Over 100 Brent Geese, a pair of Eider, Wigeon, Red Throated Divers, Knot, and four Snow Buntings were seen. The party was also fortunate in having a good view of a Hen Harrier.

Two meetings at Perry Oaks were held. At the first, on April 13th, a pair of White Wagtails, one Little Ringed Plover, a pair of Goldeneye and 32 Ruff were seen. On May 3rd, Nightingales, seven species of Warblers, and other migrants were watched.

Since its inception the Society has been continually guided by Mr. Small. Next year the presidency will be taken over by Mr. Goater, and we wish to express our sincere gratitude to our past President for all his help and advice.

M. L. JAMES, *Hon. Sec.*

Dragonfly

In silent labyrinths of weeds and slime,
In the turbid filth of stagnant pools,
The larvae crawl, and aimless have their being,
Yet blind they see, senseless they feel
The gentle ray of light and warmth,
As, filtering through the cold green shades,
It bathes their armoured bodies with its healing strength,
Drawing ever upwards to the source, the fountain-head,
Those creatures of the empty, all-enclosing night;
Upwards, ever upwards,
To the source—
The life.

Awake, my child! Your journey is done,
Your empty darkness over,
Now shall you see the brilliance of day,
And feel the warmth, rejoice and be free;
Now you shall fly on the wings of your will,
And with your gleaming hues reflect
The glory of the heavens above,
Gladdening the hearts of those who see
The promise of better things in thee;
The promise of—
Resurrection.

A. W. D.

Science Society

On February 22nd, a fortnight after the Social, an extremely interesting lecture was delivered by J. C. Lord on "Chemiluminescence." Lord showed us many examples of the production of light in chemical reactions and spent much time prior to the lecture on the preparation for these demonstrations. A fortnight later, Mr. Rouse spoke on "Fundamental Particles," and the meeting proved very interesting and beneficial.

Mr. Payne's long-awaited talk, entitled "Looking Back," was heard in the School Hall on March 29th; most of the sixth form and many of the Staff, including the Headmaster, attended. Mr. Payne recounted his experiences from boyhood to the present day and was able to give us a very comprehensive picture of the School over the last thirty-four years. Mr. Kaye, an Old Boy, attended and spoke of his experiences at the School.

As usual, no meetings were held during the Summer Term. A party under Mr. Rouse, however, visited the British Oxygen Company's works at Wembley, where we saw the plant for liquefying

air and preparing various gases of industrial importance. A further party, under Dr. White, visited Shell Lodge, Teddington, and saw a most interesting exhibition showing the work of the many branches of the Shell Organisation. The party was entertained to tea at the Lensbury Club afterwards.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the President of the Society, Mr. Payne, to the Treasurer, N. R. Read and especially to Dr. White, our Chairman, for his help and encouragement.

M. J. LONG, *Hon. Sec.*

Conversazione

On May 19th, the Royal Society held their *Conversazione*. This is an exhibition of work being done in some of the more recently explored branches of Science, to which guests are invited. The following day, representatives from various schools are invited to see the exhibition and this year, for the first time, this School was invited to send a small party. Accordingly, Mr. Rouse and six members of the upper Sixth spent a most valuable morning at the exhibition.

There were over thirty exhibits and time did not permit of our seeing all these. Moreover, space forbids mentioning all of the exhibits which I did see. I will, however, try to give a brief account of those I found most interesting.

Firstly, there was a most fascinating series of very slow motion films showing the movements of various animals under certain conditions. We saw that a cat dropped upside down from a height of about six feet executes a "propeller" motion with its tail which twists its body into an upright position ready for landing.

An interesting exhibit on the spread of Myxomatosis of Rabbits was contributed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

An exhibit from the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge showed the present state of the Cambridge Survey of Radio Stars—"stars" which are often invisible through an optical telescope but can be detected by radio.

All living matter contains carbon, and a certain proportion of this is radioactive. When the matter dies, the radioactivity gradually falls off, and by measuring the degree to which this has happened it is possible to say, within limits, when an object died. This method is known as radio-carbon dating, and has been successfully applied to many archaeological specimens, some of which were shown in the exhibit.

An exhibit showing recent work on friction was contributed by the University of Cambridge, and skis were demonstrated which were coated with a new low-friction compound. These skis are much faster than the ordinary kind.

From Oxford University came an exhibit showing that in industrial areas where the air is greatly polluted, moths tend, in the course of generations, to turn black in colour. Thus, whilst before the Industrial Revolution a black moth of one species was very rare, now, the white variety of that species is becoming rare.

Finally, two very interesting exhibits were contributed on the voices of animals—the one an analysis of bird song showing, among other things, that a young bird kept apart from others of its species cannot sing properly, and the other a series of recordings of sounds made by whales.

Altogether this was a most fascinating exhibition, the only pity being that there was insufficient time to see all one would wish to see.

M. J. L.

House Competitions 1954-5

UPPER SCHOOL WORK AND CONDUCT SHIELD

1. RUSSELLS	2097 pts.	4. STROUTS	1899 pts.
2. HENDERSONS	2088 pts.	5. JOBLINGS	1229 pts.
3. MEADOWS	2021 pts.	6. CALVERTS	1198 pts.

CROSSMAN SHIELD (ALL SPORT)

1. STROUTS	116 pts.	4. MEADOWS	100 pts.
2. RUSSELLS	106 pts.	5. JOBLINGS	66 pts.
3. HENDERSONS	102 pts.	6. CALVERTS	56 pts.

DUNTON SHIELD

(ALL WORK, CONDUCT, AND SPORT)

1. RUSSELLS	1482 pts.	4. HENDERSONS	1350 pts.
2. MEADOWS	1393 pts.	5. JOBLINGS	968 pts.
3. STROUTS	1355 pts.	6. CALVERTS	949 pts.

M. F. NEALE, *School Recorder*, 1954-5.

P. M. OPPENHEIMER, *School Recorder*, 1955-56.

House Notes

CALVERTS

I now realise that my optimism at Christmas was quite unjustified, for in both the Dunton and Crossman Shields the House dropped to sixth by the end of the Summer Term. Poor sporting performances were the main cause of our failure. The Senior Rugby XV was defeated surprisingly heavily by Hendersons, and a potentially strong cricket XI crumpled up against Meadows. The cross-country team's failure cannot be attributed entirely to Pardey's absence, whilst there is certainly no excuse for our downfall in the Swimming, Athletics, Fives, Shooting and Tennis.

The only bright spots were the resounding victories of the Junior Rugby side and the close second achieved by the Senior Basketball team.

The last three years have recorded repeated failure for Calverts, and it is clear that a renewed spirit of determination is essential throughout the House.

May I thank Mr. Small and Mr. Hickman once again for their support and interest. We are sorry that we shall be without Mr. Small during the Autumn Term, but hope that, on his return, he will see Calverts back at the top. I want to thank also all the senior members of the House who have helped in any way, and to those who are leaving I wish all the best for the future.

D. W. CURTIS.

HENDERSONS

“What we’ve got, we’ll hold;
What we’ve not, we’re after.”

Using this as a guide, we were able to add further successes during the Spring Term to last year’s creditable record.

It was, however, the Seniors who brought the greatest success by winning the Senior Rugby and Basketball, and being runners-up in the Seven-a-Sides, Rowing, Athletics and Tug-of-War. A little more luck together with an extra ounce of effort all-round would have found us winners of all the trophies in the Spring Term. At the end of that term we were leading in the Upper School Work and Conduct, and Crossman Shields, and we had a substantial lead in the Dunton Shield.

A large number of detentions received by the few spiritless members of the House reduced our lead considerably. Further failure followed in the Swimming, Lower School Athletics and Cricket competitions—being knocked out of the latter by 2 runs!

The Summer Term found, to my great despair, that we had dropped to 4th in the Dunton, 3rd in the Crossman and were runners-up in Upper School Work and Conduct. This disappointment was offset by the many individual performances which, however, gained us no points.

Nevertheless, the House possesses great potentiality in all fields of activity, and should be able to repeat its success of the last few years.

Finally, may I offer my sincere thanks to Mr. Hewson and Mr. Campbell for their excellent assistance and support throughout the year, and to A. E. Morris (Vice-Captain), N. J. Godman (House-recorder) and M. G. Ewer (Lower School Captain).

J. B. DAVIES, (*Captain*).

JOBLINGS

For a house which has been conspicuous in the field of sport for several years past, this has been, as expected, a lean year for Joblings, but thanks to continued efforts by our enthusiastic

members we have had our share of successes. Our Senior Rugby team played exceptionally well against strong opposition in the earlier rounds only to be well-beaten in the final, but the Seven-a-Side team atoned by winning the Paddock Cup with a depleted team, Baker's outstanding play deserving special mention.

In Athletics and Senior Basketball our early promise was not sustained, and this, coupled with our elimination from the cricket competition, despite Scofield's sturdy captaincy, closed the disappointing chapter of our participation in the major events.

However, in minor sporting competitions, our placing in the Swimming Gala and victory in the Taylor-Wilson Freestyle Relay trophy rewarded the enthusiasm which Mercer had given the team by his example, and our victory for the Coules Cup, (Capt. of Shooting - Morton) together with our 1st place in the Tennis Competition, largely owing to the efforts of Robson and Barker, proved that there is a nucleus around which we can build to regain our sporting supremacy in the coming years, and improve upon our present 5th position in the Crossman Shield.

In both Upper and Lower School Work and Conduct Shields we were badly placed because of our deficiency of plus points rather than our surplus of minus points, and this is principally the cause of our 5th position in the Dunton Shield results.

I would like to thank sincerely those who have helped me in the running of the House, Evans, Waldman and Boyers, particularly the latter, whose detailed compilation of results and points as Recorder made my task so much easier.

The interest and help of Mr. Barling and Mr. Nicholas has proved invaluable and in wishing my successor, J. Mercer, a gratifying years as Captain, I know he will come to appreciate all that they do on behalf of the House as much as I do.

K. A. THOMPSON, *Captain.*

MEADOWS

In browsing through previous editions of "THE SKYLARK," it is unfortunately only too easy to notice the regularity with which the word "apathy" appears in the remarks of my predecessors. It is therefore extremely gratifying to be able to report, at the end of another School Year, that the word seems on the point of disappearing from the House vocabulary. There should be no lack of enthusiasm when we are able to win the Upper School Work and Conduct Shield for the Summer Term, and, during the year, to win the Upper School Athletics, and come second in the Lower School Athletics, Upper School Boxing, Cricket, Cross-Country and Tennis Competitions. We were also rather unfortunate not to do better in the Rugby, Swimming and Shooting Competitions. However, to end the year second in the Dunton Shield Competition to Russells House, (my congratulations to Howell), is a notable performance and our best for about 5 years. In conclu-

sion, therefore, I should like to thank all members of the House, and in particular M. F. Neale and R. M. Kipps, for their invaluable efforts during the past year. I wish good luck to all who are leaving this term and to my successor; I hope the members of the House will serve him at least as well as they have served me.

Lastly, I must of course thank Mr. Crossman and Mr. Carrington for keeping their "fatherly eyes" on our behaviour as effectively as ever.

House Ties are awarded to: Clifford, Dorner, Sanders, and Bradford.

F. J. KENT, *Captain.*

RUSSELLS

After a quiet start to the year, the Summer Term finished very successfully for the House, with a total of six shields and four cups to our credit. These included the much coveted Dunton Shield, which we won after commencing the Spring Term in second place.

In the sporting line, we gained first position in the Junior Cross-Country Race, won by J. M. Redpath, and third in the Senior. Once again lack of support let our boxing down, and basketball was another weakness. However, we won the cricket and the swimming, V. Savarese winning the individual cup for the second year running. The Lower School again came to our aid with the Sports, P. M. Robbins being yet another Russell's Victor Ludorum winner; they also won the Work and Conduct Shield.

Although many of our stalwarts have departed, I am sure that if everyone pulls their weight, we have enough talent left, on scholastic and sporting sides, to ensure another successful year for Russells.

In conclusion, I should like to pass on our thanks and best wishes to those who lead us so capably and have now left, especially R. Howell, Captain, A. Snowman, Vice-Captain, and M. E. Brown, the hard-worked Recorder; also M. J. Bragg, C. Bryant, G. A. Butler and G. T. Wheal. Our sincere thanks are also again due to Mr. Knight for his continued support and interest in all House affairs.

M. J. ROBINSON, *Captain.*

STROUTS

The considerable success enjoyed by Strouts during the year 1954-55 was in no small degree due to the fine team spirit which prevailed throughout the House, and which manifested itself most notably in the substantial House entries for all sporting competitions.

All this was very largely the result of the enthusiasm of C. J. Nash and certain other senior boys, notably J. H. Routley, D. J. McLaren and M. S. White, who assisted in organising House sports. Strout's first victory in the Crossman Shield, despite comparative failure in the Rugby and (to a lesser degree) Cricket competitions, was a fitting reward for the efforts of these members

and an indication of the consistency of House support. Since the Autumn term, our chief individual victories have been in the cross-country (Sykes, McLaren D., O'Brien and Carmody distinguishing themselves) and in the rowing, where our crew consisted of Bartlett, Nash, Routley, Fewkes and Vane.

Unfortunately, our record with regard to work and conduct was less pleasing. Various Upper School boys seemed to specialise in obtaining minus points, and, particularly in the Lower School, the number of points gained for good work was disappointingly low. We hope this will be speedily remedied.

If it is, there seems to be no reason why Strouts should not do at least as well this year as they did last. There is considerable all-round talent throughout the House, and at the time of writing four members have already been appointed Captains of sport for the year—M. S. White, Boxing; A. J. Fewkes, Rowing; M. D. Sykes, Cross-country; P. M. Oppenheimer, Swimming.

Finally, Mr. Pask must be thanked for his constant interest in our affairs. His main job as House-master seems to have been to reprimand persistent "detentionees": we hope he will have less to do in the future.

P. M. OPPENHEIMER, *Captain.*



Pulp

In the basement of Trefoile house is the book-buying department of the world-famous bookshop. I often go there to part with one of my estimable friends—a book that I have kept since my youth, and whose days as an interesting companion are over—not that I ever make any money out of selling it, for coming up from the basement again I am immediately attracted by the glossy lure of some new book. Up above books are shouting, "Buy me! Buy me! Look what I can offer!" but down below it is a different matter. Here one says goodbye to old and trusted friends, and the leave-taking is sad.

Let me try to describe this mausoleum of lost hopes, prosaically

called a book-buying department. Occupying the larger part of the room are vast numbers of girls, for ever busy, typing, typing. What they are typing one never knows; surely not new works of fiction one day to revisit the place where they were born? To the right as one enters is a narrow, lino-covered counter, and behind it stands a man, ready to receive the sacrificial offerings.

There are two men, who work alternate days. One is a tall hard man, who knows at a glance the current worth of Carlyle, the market value of Macaulay. "Five shillings!" he will say, and clip the little card. "Give this in at the cash desk!" (for money is taboo in this department). And there it is, take it or leave it. Five shillings, for books that you have been intimate with for years. But with him there is no arguing, no undignified haggling. He is omniscient.

The other buyer is a shorter, red-faced man, weighed down by the very numbers of unwanted outcasts that pass through his hands every day. Maybe he, too, has aspired to become an author, and has failed.

He it was who was on duty when I visited the graveyard last Saturday. I had never been on a Saturday before, and was astonished to see the vast queue of people waiting to make their offerings. In front of me there were two young men, with three suitcases full of books! What manner of people were these who could without a qualm dispose of two hundred books?

When at length their turn came, they hoisted up between them, with difficulty, one of the suitcases, and opened it. It was full to overflowing with an astonishing variety of works. "Walt Disney's Tale of the Seven Dwarfs" jostled for a place with the authorised "Dansk-English English-Dansk Dictionary"; "The Three little Piggie-Wiggies" rubbed shoulders with "A Quantitative Treatment of Modern Electronic Theory." What appetites these young men must have had for books! And why were they disposing of them after keeping them for so long?

But the red-faced buyer was talking, breaking through my reverie with his gentle voice. "I'm afraid a lot of this is junk," he said, and dropped "The Three little Piggie Wiggies," the Danish dictionary, a coverless Annual twenty years old, and many others on to a pile on the floor. I glanced through the "junk". Pulp novels and learned tomes all battered and decrepid lay in confusion on the floor, victims of one man's decision.

"Yes, we collect about five sacks of this pulp a day," he went on. "Over thirty tons a week. Shall we settle for fifteen bob for this lot then? Now, what's in the next case?"

The pile on the floor grew higher as I thought, thirty tons! Was it possible? Thirty tons of pulp writing, of erudition, of best sellers, of heart's outpourings, of the ingenious and ingenuous ideas of cranks, carted away every week. Aspirations to authorship doomed by one man's decision. And still the works of wisdom and sex pour out, an ever increasing flow on every conceivable subject,

to meet here in the end or to be destroyed. Here they lie, these books, dusty and old, thrown in careless confusion, sentenced. And by one man! The man who could pass without a moment's hesitation a fatal decision on "The Three little Piggie Wiggies" and on "Quantitative Treatment of Modern Electronic Theory." Why, this is no man; he is a demigod, for no one man can undertake with impunity such a job. And yet thirty tons, it is incredible.

"Shall we settle for three pounds for the lot?" The young man nodded, a trifle disappointed, took the little clipped card and walked away.

It was my turn. I handed my five books to the buyer. He glanced at them.

"Pulp," he said, and threw them on the pile.

S. P. R. R.

Combined Cadet Force

Strength: September, 1955: 355 cadets, 13 officers.
Senior N.C.O. C.S.M. D. W. CURTIS.

The Contingent was inspected on the 3rd June by Rear Admiral (E) P. C. Taylor, C.B., accompanied by Lt. Commander A. H. Spratt, R.N.V.R., Major C. R. St. Q. Wall and Squadron Leader J. P. Trant.

The Inspecting officer reported as follows:—

"I was most impressed with the high standard of this Contingent. There appeared to be an excellent spirit throughout and the turn-out was of a very high order. In short, a first class Contingent."

The following examination passes were recorded during the year.

Certificate "A", Part I	.....	.....	.....	131
Certificate "A", Part II	.....	.....	.....	55
Certificate "T"	.....	.....	.....	2
Signals Classification Test	.....	.....	.....	13
R.A.F. Proficiency Certificate	.....	.....	.....	24
R.A.F. Advanced Training	.....	.....	.....	11
R.N. Proficiency Tests	.....	.....	.....	6

248 cadets attended Annual Training during the year, the R.N. Section on board H.M.S. Albion and Dolphin, the Army Section at St. Martin's Plain and the R.A.F. Section at Manby, Middle Wallop and Swanton Morley.

The Shooting VIII put up a sound score in the Ashburton Shield competition at Bisley and was placed 18th out of 89 competing teams, W. O. Read's 'possible' at 500 yards being a notable achievement.

Congratulations to M. J. Bragg and R. Mathews who have been selected for entry to the R.M.A. Sandhurst this term: to Sgt. Barnfather who has been awarded a R.A.F. cadetship at Henlow; to Sgt. Treleaven who has been awarded a Flying Scholarship; to

W. O. Hingley on being selected for a reciprocal visit to Canada; to Cpl. Gardner who has been awarded an overseas flight.

CONTINGENT TROPHY WINNERS

Inter-Section Competition .....	.....	The Army Section
House Shooting Competition .....	.....	Joblings
The Ulyett Cup .....	.....	Cadet T. Long
The Digby Cup .....	.....	Sgt. A. E. Morris
The Recruits Cup .....	.....	Cadet P. J. Creed

ARMY AND BASIC SECTIONS

Summer Camp at St. Martin's Plain ranked as one of the most successful camps of past years. The weather was kind, the food good and the training varied. With the large number of cadets attending (we were one of the largest contingents at Camp) it was possible to arrange separate training for the younger members. This was not always to their advantage, as they discovered when a bathing parade on a hot afternoon developed into a defensive action against an invasion of jellyfish. The Contingent team under C.S.M. Howell won the Camp Guard Mounting competition, while the Band beat Retreat on the Saturday evening.

Promotions: (September, 1955)

To C.S.M.: Sgts. Curtis, Oppenheimer.

To Sgt: Cpls. Goldman, Mercer, Ogden, Parker, Robinson, Wesson, White.

To Cpl.: L/Cpls. Alford, Allen, Blount, Evans, Geer, Herbert, Hudson, Lansdell, Loh, Ridge, Solomons, Stacey, Walker, Weston.

To L/Cpl.: Cadets Barnes, Cann, Cole, Egan, Fitzgerald, Glass, Godfrey, Hay, Healey, Johnson, Lincoln, Quelch, Restrict, Ridgley, Sanders, Shaw, Shewry, Smith, Usiskin, Whittenbury.

R.A.F. SECTION

The weekly training programme, preparing cadets for the Proficiency and Advanced training examinations, proceeded along normal lines and reasonable results were obtained in March when cadets sat for the exams.

Since the last report, there have been two field Days, and on each occasion the unit was split up into two sections, each visiting a different airfield. On March 4th one section visited Halton, where they were not only taken around the workshops, but were also given the opportunity to examine the Hawker Hunter in which Neville Duke broke the world speed record. The other party visited Hendon and were shown around the various sections of the station, while some cadets made use of the Link Trainer. Cadets at both R.A.F. Stations were given flights, the former in Ansons and the latter in both Ansons and Chipmunks. On June 10th, another party visited Hendon and followed a similar programme, while 30 other cadets visited North Weald, where they were shown the Hawker Hunters, with which III Squadron was just being re-equipped. All cadets were once again airborne at some time during the day.

The R.A.F. Section took part in the Inter-Section Competition on July 15th and came second, being narrowly beaten by the Army Section.

The Section was again split in two for the Easter Camp, one group visiting Manby and the other Middle Wallop. Both camps were, by general agreement, above average and cadets took part in a large number of interesting activities. The programme included lectures, films, shooting, gliding and flying. At Manby some cadets went on long distance training flights while others were fortunate enough to get flights in Canberras or Vampires, while at Middle Wallop Auster and Sycamore helicopters were used to give flights. During the Summer Holidays a party of cadets attended a camp at Swanton Morley.

Promotions:

- (7/5/55) To be Sergeant: Corporal Kealey.
To be Corporal: S/Cdt. Sykes.
- (27/7/55) To be Sergeants: Corporals James and Hunter.
- (22/9/55) To be Squadron Warrant Officer: Corporal Hingley.
To be Flight Sergeants: Corporals Arnold, Heppner and Sykes.
To be Sergeants: S/Cdts. Parker, Treleavan and Webster.
To be Corporals: S/Cdts. Catford, Clark, Fitzgerald, Fox, Stark and Wigzell.

R.N. SECTION

During the past year important developments have affected the section. We now have, in commission, a new whaler, fully rigged and covered, which will provide much needed practical training, while its maintenance will call for unceasing vigilance and work for all concerned. Secondly, the valuable services of Mr. Holmes, ex C.P.O., were made available to us, and we now look forward to continued help from his successor, Mr. Mitchell. The "chief's" work will be mainly in boatwork, and in raising and maintaining the standard of drill, not only in the section but throughout the Corps. The seamanship room, recently acquired, has been renovated and decorated by L/S Baker, Ives and Sholl in their own time and with very pleasing results.

Annual Training at Easter and in the Summer was carried out in H.M.S. Albion and Dolphin respectively. In each case the programme was extremely instructive and interesting. Courses were attended by Baker, Fewkes, Ives, Harris, Sholl and Sluce, while Davies, Ives and Lyle were accepted by the R.N.V.R.

In conclusion, the section owes much to P.Os. Routley, Bartlett, Gray and Kipps, whose standard of service and efficiency should be taken to heart by the whole section.

Promotions:

- To L/S: Cadet A.B. Baker, Croft, Drewry, Fewkes, Sholl.
- To A.B.: O/S. Bartlett, Bustard, Harris, Leverton, Scofield, Whittam.



SPANISH EXPEDITION

Above : A MEDITERRANEAN COAST ROAD.

Below : ON LEAVING 'CA'N BUTINYA'.



THE CAST

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

“The Winner”

Chichester harbour is guarded by a sand-bar. This is nothing unusual, but when it is explained that this “Winner” sand can prove disastrous to a small boat, the matter is brought into its true light. When I volunteered to crew in a friend’s “Dragon Class” yacht to go mackerelling, I did not expect to come in such intimate contact with the “Winner.” Nothing could have been further from our thoughts when we slipped our moorings and sped away, out to sea on a freshening breeze.

However, as we drew out past the headland in the lee of which we had been moored, we changed our minds on account of the freshness of the wind—there was definitely a summer storm on the way. As we sped towards the entrance of the harbour and the narrow channel between the sand and the Hayling Island beach, we “stood by to go about,” to get on the line necessary to leave the harbour. “Ready about!” came. Then: “Helms a-lee!” and around we came. The mainsail was over and drawing, before we realised the foresail was “backing,” and all thirty feet of the “Hai Lung” were being caught by the tide and being swept towards the “Winner” sand! The foresail-sheets had fouled the cross-ties, and the foresail was filling on the wrong side, pulling us, with the help of the current and the wind, towards certain disaster on the sand. Before we had time to gasp, the skipper-owner was up the mast!

He yelled to the helmsman, “Keep her sailing!” and went on up to free the sail. As the helmsman obeyed him, the boat heeled, and the mast strained with the skipper’s weight. He had not much further to go—he had reached it! We held our breaths as he loosed the sail from its position, twenty feet above the water. The sail snapped over, and filled on the proper side. The boat heeled still further with the added weight on her mast, while we anxiously hoped the stays would hold; they couldn’t stand much more. Then “The Winner” pulled its trump card. A slightly stronger gust hit us just before the skipper could reach the deck, the stay which supported the mast on the windward side snapped, and the helmsman had to put us head to wind, spilling the wind from our sails in order to take the strain off the unsupported mast. The skipper was down in a second, but we were drifting at high speed towards the surf that marked the deadly “Winner!”

The skipper took over, and made a drastic decision. He dropped the mainsail, and, while we fought to get it inboard, he put us on a tack with the foresail only pulling! We were still being swept back in spite of the strong wind in the foresail. Then, slowly, imperceptibly, we began to creep back into the rushing water, and head for the safety of the Sailing Club’s harbour. We still were behind the buoy that marked the channel, and in dangerous water. But slowly our land speed gathered, and although we were creeping through the water we strained slowly home against the tide.

Fortunately for us, the wind did not drop or slacken, and the foresail fought its way back, while we wished for the mainsail's help, but could not take it because of the extra strain on the unsteady mast. But, we were lucky, and for once the "Winner" did not win!

S.C.H.

Special Service Unit

The programme during the second half of the year followed the normal pattern, but two new activities were introduced after the completion of the First Aid Course. Taking advantage of the presence on the Staff of an authority on Folk Dance, a short course was arranged and proved very popular. At the same time a group of senior members paid weekly visits to local hospitals where they gave valuable service, some in the wards, others on the administrative side, and at the end of term the hospital authorities expressed appreciation of their efforts.

This year, the First Aid Group under the direction of K. A. Thompson did very well, and in the examination 90% were successful in gaining certificates.

For the Summer Term Field Day, one group visited Kent where they spent an interesting and strenuous time learning the rudiments of Rock Climbing under the guidance of Mr. B. Jagger of the C.C.P.R. Another group visited Kew Gardens and Ham House, Richmond, and the Camp Craft Group under Neale did practical work on the field.

I wish to put on record my appreciation of the valuable and effective work of Neale and Thompson in the fields of Campcraft and First Aid respectively, and I should also congratulate the boys who by their cheerful service in hospital maintained the good name of the School.

Increase in Strength: Pearson, Dichlian, Mann, Taylor D.W., Kustow, Laventure, Cornwall-Smith, Rose, J. H., Clements, Pike, Harrison, Marinker, Brandie.

Decrease in Strength: Neale, Thompson, K. A., Fuller, Boxer, Nash, C. J., Deaner, Savarese, Long, Barker, Holland, Waldman, Raley, Leff, Lewis, P. D., Mushin, Ridge, Beach, Linggood, Todorovic, Nelkon, Bysher, Soldan, Dunstone.

J. W. D.

Jugoslav Trip—August, 1955

It was on a cool grey August morning, betokening yet another fine day, that two masters and forty-two boys, of all ages from Lower School upwards, assembled at Victoria Station. This was the beginning of, as yet, the School's most ambitious Continental holiday—to Jugoslavia. By train to Dover, then a very smooth Channel crossing in the warm sun to Ostend: this was followed by embarkation on the train which was to be our home for over twenty-

seven hours. We journeyed through the night across Belgium and Germany, and into Austria early the following day. At 3 p.m. we crossed the Yugoslav border; at 10 p.m. we arrived at Rijeka, and bed, at the Hotel Continental. Early the following day we left by boat for Split, where we arrived fourteen hours later.

Split, as we learnt the next day, is an old walled town, built first by Diocletian, in which buildings of the 15th century are to be regarded as 'modern.' It is situated at the mouth of a river valley, and is backed by the gaunt and barren limestone cliffs of the hinterland. The sea approaches of Split are lined with numerous small islands, as is the whole of the Dalmatian coast. The climate in summer is usually hot; and palm trees, figs, and other Mediterranean flora occur in abundance.

The following morning was spent in climbing to the top of the hill Marjan, outside the town. A certain number of the party, on the return, made the difficult capture of a 13-inch green lizard. This was, we believe, smuggled home, and may shortly reside in the School vivarium. This enthusiasm for natural history among numbers of the party returned several times during the stay—none more so than on Monday's trip inland and over the hills to the castle of Klis and to Sinj, where specimens of praying mantis and giant centipede were caught. The castle of Klis had many memories of capture by Turk and by Italian, by the Germans and by the Allies; this was all mirrored in the museum collections at Sinj.

Our next trip was in the opposite direction; a two-hour trip by steamer to the enchanting island of Hvar, with its softly waving palms, its deep clear blue bays, and sweet-smelling cedars. Here we spent time examining the monastery, and the afternoon in bathing, till it was time to return to Split.

Our last trip—by boat to Trogir, was postponed because of rainy weather till the last day, Thursday. The Wednesday was spent in shopping, swimming in the still warm sea, and by some in fishing for the many colourful and strange fish. The Wednesday night was lit by brilliant flashes of an almost tropical storm, accompanied by heavy rain, but fortunately the Thursday dawned clear, and, later sunny. We embarked for Trogir, which we accomplished in little over an hour. Here we explored the town, and photographed, among other things, the imported red London buses against the usual background of palms, though this proved at times to be an occupation with a little danger to the photographer!

But all good things have to come to an end, and it was with deep regret that the following morning we had to say goodbye to Split, and its strange customs and food. We all, including livestock, arrived safely at Victoria the following Sunday evening. And here I must express the thanks of the whole party to Messrs. Sanderson and Thomas, and especially to Mr. Cooper, for making this, the 1955 trip, such an interesting and enjoyable new experience.

B. P. FITZGERALD.

Lower School Notes

Summer term and holiday 1955 will long be remembered for their abundant sunshine, which amply compensated for the interrupted games of the previous winter. The Junior XI had a rather disappointing season, losing their games against Colet Court, Christ's College, and Brentwood, drawing with Emanuel, and winning those against Quainton Hall. The under 13½ captain, E. Shuttleworth, and M. J. Appleby showed considerable promise as bowlers; while the most successful batmen were P. J. Brasier and A. M. Lawson. J. D. Harris was captain of the Under 14. The Ex-Prep. won an enjoyable match against the Preparatory School, N. B. Twissell scoring half the runs. The swimming bath achieved its customary popularity; and at the Swimming Gala a number of Lower School boys acquitted themselves worthily—in particular: J. C. Billingham, H. C. Burt, L. Chin, P. A. Evans, P. G. Ramsay, and G. Webster. Fine weather again made the L.S. Sports a pleasant function, in which P. M. Robbins was the Victor Ludorum, and M. G. Ewer the runner-up. Points for the Athletics Shield, won by Russells, were as follows:—

	C	H	J	M	R	S
Points	61	89	54	100	106	91
Order	5	4	6	2	1	3

Lower School Societies met regularly during the Spring Term, and somewhat less frequently in some cases in the summer, when the call of the out-of-doors is naturally stronger. The Chess Club continued to draw many enthusiasts, under the captaincy of J. K. Bennett, aided by L. Chin. The latter has been elected captain for the new school year, with J. Tarlow as vice-captain. The Literary Society ran a successful Mock Trial for Charity in the Spring Term. The Natural History Society met regularly, and had an enjoyable outing to Lullingstone silk farm. Special mention should be made of the Taxidermy Section organised by R. S. Deakin, a group small in number but large in enthusiasm, who gained useful experience in skinning, stuffing, and mounting specimens. Several creditable examples of their work were on show at the Natural History exhibition on Commendation Day. Deakin's keenness in collecting enabled him to bring home from Yugoslavia a large green lizard, two smaller ones, praying mantises, and a stick insect—all alive! The new Chairman is P. Sheldon, and Secretary, C. Barratt.

During the School year just ended, the L.S. has raised over £80 for School Charity—a commendable effort on the part of collectors and givers. In Spring Term, 3² (collector R. S. Deakin) were again top, with £6.5.6d., and 3⁶ (D. A. Davidson, £5.5.6d.) second. In Summer, 3⁴ made the record total of £15.5.4d., through the efforts of A. L. Greystoke and R. L. Stonhold, who deserve high praise. In the House Competition, Russells kept the

lead in both terms; the points per head scored being:—

	C	H	J	M	R	S
Autumn	21.9	19.2	21.8	21.6	22.4	19.6
Spring	18.1	16.1	15.6	19.0	20.0	15.3
Summer	18.4	19.5	19.0	22.6	29.5	23.0
Total	58.4	54.8	56.4	63.2	71.9	57.9
Order	3	6	5	2	1	4

For the Summer excursion, we all went by train to Bath, thence by coaches to Wells, where we visited the Cathedral. Climbing up again over the Mendips, we drove down the Cheddar Gorge, which evoked many expressions of pleasure and wonder. A walk through the caves, which was the only cool part of a very hot day, was followed by a scramble among the rocks, and tea; after which we returned to Bath by a different route, to regain our train. An altogether enjoyable day.

Of the 42 boys who went to Jugoslavia in the summer holiday, 11 were members of the L.S. We sympathise with A. Axon, who was prevented at the last moment by a foot injury from accompanying the party.

For the Autumn Term we welcome just over 140 new boys to take the place of those who have been promoted to the Middle School. P. G. Inchley has been appointed Lower School Captain, and D. Baker, Vice-Captain. To them all we wish good luck, and a happy year.

J. F. C.

LOWER SCHOOL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The above society has had regular meetings throughout the latter half of the Spring Term and the Summer Term.

The following addresses were made during this period:—

- B. L. Perman on "Strange Animals."
- S. G. Kahn on "Fungi."
- K. A. Flowers on "Snakes."
- R. S. Deakin on "Taxidermy."
- R. D. Porta on "Recently Extinct Animals."



"NO! NO! JUST A GRAPH OF AFRICA!"

K. A. Flowers on "Animals of South Africa."
R. L. Stonhold on "Trees."
M. A. Hollington on "Animals of the Forest."
D. A. Davidson on "Common British Water Fowl."
A. L. Greystoke on "Hawking."

Other meetings were devoted to films, and another to a quiz. The annual outing was to Lullingstone Silk Farm, which was much enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks are due to Mr. Cooper, our President, who takes such a keen interest in the society.

R. S. DEAKIN, *Chairman*, D. A. DAVIDSON, *Hon. Sec.*

Preparatory School Notes

For most of us, the main feature of last spring term seems to have been examinations; the senior boys faced the normal entrance examination at Westbere Road, and earlier in the term a large number of new boys were put through their paces at Flower Lane. There were, however, other and more enjoyable features of the term; the football team improved considerably, as results show; an excellent boxing team, trained by Mr. Peebles, won all four of its School matches, including a very fine victory at Tiffin's School, by six bouts to five; film shows, presented once every three weeks, were enthusiastically supported, the most popular, for obvious reasons, being the one kindly given by Coca-Cola in March; and there was a very full programme of out-of-school activities, including table tennis, chess, model aircraft, model railway, crafts, dramatics, meccano, and morse signalling. Another event of the term was the service at St. Paul's on February 4th for the combined Haberdashers' Schools in which we were privileged to participate. A Parents' Meeting was held at the School on March 24th.

The summer term, as always, was busy. We were very grateful to Mr. Cooper and to the School Chaplain for their kindness in judging the Reading and Singing Competitions respectively. R. M. Fewkes (Senior) and N. C. Mason (Junior) won the Reading Competition. Flight-Lieutenant R. J. Spiers (O.H.) visited us on May 24th to talk about the work of a test pilot. The School photograph was taken on June 14th. The Athletic Sports were held on July 1st, and despite the cold and gloomy weather, we managed to carry through our full programme before a large audience of parents and friends. The Sports' Cup was presented by Mrs. Taylor, whom, with the Headmaster, we were delighted to welcome. Various outings were made, one by each form, to such places as Greenwich (Forms I and II B), Kew Gardens (Forms II A and III B), Westminster Abbey and the Royal United Services Museum (Form III A), and Stonebridge Foundry (Forms IV B and IV A).

The cricket results were disappointing; the team was perhaps the weakest we have yet had. There were no survivors from the

1954 side, so that team-building was entirely from scratch. The season, however, was not without its enjoyable moments; one remembers some good bowling from P. T. Brown; some unusual fielding by Antrobus; and one good innings each from Dines and Davies. Colours were awarded to the captain, J. G. Davies, and to Brown. The results were as follows:—

- 17th. *June v. Lochinver House (Away)*. Result: Drawn.
H.P.S. 63 (Dines 26). Lochinver 59 for 8. (Brown, P. T., 6 for 19).
- 23rd. *June v. Ex. Prep.* Result: Lost.
H.P.S. 40 (Brown, P. T., 21). Ex. Prep. 41 for 5 (Burt, M. C., 4 for 11).
- 1st. *July v. The Fathers*. Result: Won.
The Fathers 43. H.P.S. 72 for 8.
- 8th. *July v. Lochinver House (Home)* Result: Lost.
H.P.S. 71 for 8 dec. (Davies 41 not out). Lochinver 72 for 4.
- 15th. *July v. Dulwich College Prep. School. (Home)*. Result: Lost.
H.P.S. 58 (Antrobus 16). Dulwich 59 for 8 (Brown, P. T., 6 for 20).

For the second year in succession we managed to collect over £100 for charity. This very fine achievement was most gratifying, and our thanks are due to all those who contributed so generously. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of many parents, we were able to raise the necessary funds (over £50) to provide a set of curtains for the stage, by holding a highly successful and entertaining Jumble Sale after the Sports. We are most grateful to many people who gave us so many articles that they did want, and who bought so many that they did not! Our especial thanks and gratitude are due to Mr. Cohen, and to Mr. & Mrs. Harris. The new curtains were used for the first time at Open Day.

The two Open Days of July 20th. and 21st. were held in fine weather. A varied programme of displays of work by subjects, a P.T. display, singing, puppetry and plays, was carried out. The dramatic work was on this occasion designed to show something of the whole range of form work through the year, and a large number of boys took part. The various trophies were presented on the first day by Dr. H. H. Swinnerton, C.B.E., to whom we are deeply grateful. The various medals and trophies were awarded as follows:—

<i>Individual Medals:</i>	Cross-Country (Senior)	M. E. Pope
	Cross-Country (Junior)	G. E. Minshull
	Victor Ludorum (Sports)	R. M. Valdar
	Chess	P. J. Collins

CUPS

Football:	St. Patrick's	Sports:	St. David's
Boxing:	St. Patrick's	Cricket:	St. Patrick's
Cross-Country	St. David's	Rounders:	St. George's
Physical Training	St. Andrew's	Conduct	St. George's
Singing:	St. Patrick's	Work:	St. Andrew's
House Shield:	{ St. Andrew's	Chess:	St. George's
	{ St. Patrick's		

BOXING RESULTS

17th. *February v. Lower School* (1st year). Home). Won 8—4.
 22nd. *February v. Tiffins School* (Away). Won 6—5.
 2nd. *March v. Shirley House* (Home). Won 6—2.
 9th. *March v. Dulwich College Prep. School.* (Home). Won 4—3.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

9th. *February v. Dulwich Coll. Prep. School.* (Away). Lost 0—10.
 11th. *March v. Dulwich Coll. Prep. School.* (Home). Drew 2—2.
 18th. *March v. Belmont* (Home). Won 3—0.
 23rd. *March v. Belmont* (Away). Drew 2—2.
 31st. *March v. Ex. Prep.* Drew 1—1.

SPORTS RESULTS

Long Jump:	1st Valdar Ma., 2nd Pope, 3rd Fewkes.
High Jump:	1st Ratcliffe, 2nd Burgess, 3rd Webb.
60 yds. (7-8):	1st Bieber Mi., 2nd Blessley, 3rd Roberts, D. C.
80 yds. (8-9):	1st Popley, 2nd Sprott, 3rd Moore.
100 yds. (9-10):	1st Karter, 2nd Minshull, 3rd Harris.
100 yds. (10-11):	1st Jefford, 2nd Thomas, P. D., 3rd Ratcliffe.
100 yds. (Over 11):	1st Valdar Ma., 2nd Pope, 3rd Fewkes.
Sack Race (8-9):	1st Moore, 2nd Keane, 3rd Roberts, J. H.
Sack Race (9-10):	1st Harris, 2nd Foord, 3rd Saphir.
Sack Race (10-11):	1st Newson, 2nd Ebel, Ma., 3rd Bieber Ma.
Sack Race (Over 11):	1st Pope, 2nd Valdar Ma., 3rd Vellacott.
Three-Legged Race	1st Bucknell-Thomas, D. M., 2nd Derham-Smith,
(8-9):	A. J. H., 3rd Beales-Edwards Mi.
Three-Legged Race	1st Harris-Minshull, 2nd Leverton-Hodgson, 3rd
(9-10):	Edwards Ma.-Pennington.
Three-Legged Race	1st Hakes-Kanaber, 2nd Brown-P. T. Sorrell,
(10-11):	3rd Bollinghaus-Briggs.
Three-Legged Race	1st Pitt-Ratcliffe, 2nd Burgess-Pope, 3rd Davies-
(Over 11):	Webb.
Fathers' Race:	Mr. Phillips.
Mothers' Race	Mrs. Hammond.
House Relay (Under 9):	1st St. David's, 2nd St. Andrew's, 3rd St. George's.
House Relay (9-10):	1st St. David's, 2nd St. Andrew's, 3rd St. George's.
House Relay (10-11):	1st St. Patrick's, 2nd St. David's 3rd St. George's.
House Relay (Over 11):	1st St. Andrew's, 2nd St. David's, 3rd St. George's.
Cricket Ball:	1st Newberry, 2nd Burgess, 3rd Pope.
Medley Relay:	1st St. George's, 2nd St. Andrew's, 3rd St. David's.
Othagon (8-9):	1st Underwood, 2nd Ohrenstein, 3rd Sprott.
Othagon (9-10):	1st Foord-Owen (Dead-Heat). 3rd Watkinson.
Othagon (10-11):	1st Smith, J. H., 2nd Edwards, A. E., 3rd Newson.
Othagon (Over 11):	1st Burgess, 2nd Voigt, 3rd Cole.
Visitors' Race (Under 7):	Jennifer Taylor.
Visitors' Race (7-9):	Sylvia Voigt.
Obstacle Race:	1st Valdar Ma., 2nd Pope, 3rd Cohen.
Cup Winners:	St. David's.
Victor Ludorum:	Valdar Ma.

At the end of the term the following appointments were made for 1955-56:—

<i>Head Boy:</i>	M. J. BOWEN
<i>Deputy Head Boy:</i>	J. S. HACK
<i>Captain of Games:</i>	P. T. BROWN

<i>House Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i>	J. S. HACK
	<i>St. David's:</i>	P. G. NEWSON
	<i>St. George's:</i>	R. FORBES
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i>	M. J. BOWEN
<i>House Vice-Captains</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i>	P. R. BOLLINGHAUS
	<i>St. David's:</i>	P. J. COLLINS
	<i>St. George's:</i>	C. G. BLAKE
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i>	D. A. WATKINSON
<i>House Games Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i>	A. P. C. ALLEN
	<i>St. David's:</i>	R. B. HAKES
	<i>St. George's:</i>	A. J. B. GRAY
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i>	P. T. BROWN

Our Contemporaries

We beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following magazines from other schools, apologising for any inadvertent omissions: Albanian, Askean, Aldenham School Magazine, Bancroftian, Berkhamstedian, Brightonian, Caterham School Magazine, City of London School Magazine, Edmundian, Elizabethan, Elthamian, Exonian, Fettesian, Georgian, Haberdashers' Aske's Acton School Magazine, Heriotes, King's College School Magazine, Laxtonian, Masonian, Mill Hill School Magazine, N.L.C.S. Magazine, Olavian, Pelican, Portcullis, St. Dunstan's College Chronicle, Sulian, Taylorian, "The Wish Stream" (Magazine of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst), South Hampstead High School Magazine, Tollingtonian, Copthall County Grammar School Magazine, Monmothian, Novaportan, Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham School Magazine, Latymerian and The Hall Magazine.

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FULLER, N.A., (1947-55). *Foundation Scholar*. VIs Science. Hendersons. School Captain, 1954-55. School Prefect, 1954-55. G.C.E. "O" Level (6), 1952, "A" Level (3), 1954. 1st XV, 1953-54; Colours, 1953-54; Captain, 1954. 1st XI, 1952-55; Colours, 1952-55; Captain, 1954-55. 1st VII, 1954-55; Captain, 1955. Basketball Team, 1955. Athletics Team, 1955. Middlesex Public Schools XV, 1953-55; Mill Hill P.S. XV, 1954-55. Hornsey C.C. Public Schools XI, 1954-55. S.S.U. Council; Section Leader; R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1953; B.R.C.S. Advanced (3rd year) Certificate and Badge. "Yeomen of the Guard." S.C.M. Conference, Whan Cross 1954. Science Society; Sociological Society; Geographical Society; Music Society; School Choir, 1947-51; Haswell Charteris Black Memorial Prize (Sport), 1954. Dance Committee; Games Committee. *Entrance to University College, London.*

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ROUTLEY, J. H., (1947-55). VIs Science. Strouts. School Vice-Captain, 1954-55. House Vice-Captain, 1954-55. G.C.E. "O" Level (6), 1952; "A" Level (3), 1954. Prize Awards, 1952-54. Captain of Boats, 1953-55; First VIII, 1952-55; Colours, 1953-55. Games Committee. C.C.F. (R.N. Section); Cert "A." part I; Petty Officer i/c Naval Section; Proficiency, parts I & II; Camps 1952 and 1955; Seaman Gunner (Marksman). School Choir. Assistant Producer, Boat Club Revue. Dance Committee, 1954-55. Science Society; Sociological Society; Music Club; "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore,"

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HOWELL, R., VIs Modern. Russells. School Prefect, 1954-55. House Captain, 1954-55. 3rd XV, 1954. Boxing Team, 1949. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert "A" Parts I and II; Map Reading Course, 1952. Junior Leaders' Course, Pirbright, 1953; Camps 1951-55. Christian Union; Geographical Society; Debating Society; "The Tempest." Christmas Islanders. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1952; "A" Level, 1954. *Entrance to London School of Economics. National Service.*

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KENT, F. J., (1947-55). VIs Modern. Meadows. Foundation Scholar. School Prefect, 1954-55. House Captain, 1954-55. House Recorder, 1952-55. G.C.E. "O" Level (9), 1952-54, "A" Level (2), 1954. 1st XV, 1954; 1st XXX Colours, 1953-54. Mill Hill Public Schools XV, 1954-55. 3rd XI, 1955; 1st XI Scorer, 1951-55. Athletics team, 1953. C.C.F. (Army Section); C.S.M.; Cert "A" Parts I and II; Camps 1952-55. Geographical Society; "The Yeomen of the Guard." School Choir, 1947-49. Emden exchange, 1954-55. *Entrance to Queen Mary College, London.*

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KIPPS, R. M., (1947-55). VIs Science. Meadows. School Prefect, 1954-55. Assistant Games Secretary. Joint House Vice-Captain. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1952 (6); G.C.E. "A" Level, 1954. First XV, 1953-54; Colours, 1953-54; First VII, 1955. Mill Hill Public Schools XV, 1955. Games Committee, 1954-55. Dance Committee. C.C.F. (R.N. Section); Petty Officer; Cert "A" Part I; Proficiency Parts I and II; Marksman; Cadet Naval Airman 1st Class; Camps 1951 to 1955. Science Society; Biology Society; Debating Society; Geographical Society; Tennis Club. *Entrance to King's College, Durham.*

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THOMPSON, K.A., (1947-55). VIs Modern. Joblings. Prefect, 1955. House Captain, 1954-55. G.C.E. "O" Level (8), 1952; "A" Level (3), 1954-55. Third XV, 1954. S.S.U. Council, 1954-55; First Aid Advanced Proficiency 1953; Instructor, 1954. "The Rivals," "St. Joan." Christian Union. Geographical Society. S.C.M. Conference, Blackheath, 1955. School Choir, 1947-54. Foundation Scholar. *Entrance to University College, London.*

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NEALE, M. F., (1947-55). VIs Modern. Meadows. School Prefect, 1954-55. School Recorder. School Librarian. Joint House Vice-Captain. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1952 (7); "A" Level, 1954-55 (3). 1st XV, 1954; Colours, 1954. 1st VII, 1955. 3rd XI, 1954-55. 2nd Basketball VI. Games Committee. Dance Committee. S.S.U. Council. First Aid Advanced Proficiency, 1953. "Iolanthe" "Pirates of Penzance," "Yeomen of the Guard," "Richard II." Christmas Islanders. S.C.M. Conference, Blackheath, 1955. School Choir, 1947-51, 1953-55. *National Service: Entrance to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.*

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BISHOP, C. M., (1947-55). VIA Science. Russells. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953-54; "A" Level, 1955. 2nd XV, 1954; 1st XXX Colours, 1954. 2nd VI (Tennis), 1952-53, 55. Athletics Team, 1954-55. Junior Cricket XI, 1951. 1st VIII (Miniature Range), 1953-54-55; Colours, 1954; Open Range

VIII, 1955; Ashburton Team, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); L/Cpl; Cert. "A", Parts I and II; Empire Test—Marksman; Camp, 1954. School Choir, 1949-51; Eton, 1950-51. Emden Visit, 1955. Assistant Editor of "The Skylark," 1954-55. Christian Union; Science Society. *London School of Printing and Graphic Arts*.

Home address: 64, Hayes Lane, Hayes, Bromley, Kent.

CHAPMAN, D. G., (1948-55). VIA. Modern. Calverts. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953 (6); "A" Level, 1955. 1st VIII (Rowing) 1953-55; Colours, 1954-55. 1st VIII (Shooting) 1953-55; Colours, 1954. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; C.C.F. Camps, 1953-54. Emden Exchange Visit, 1954. Boat Club Revue, 1955. Christian Union; Sociological Society. *National Service, Teaching*.

Home address: 1, Sunnyside Terrace, Colindale, N.W.9.

HANDSCOMBE, R. S., VIA Science. Meadows. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. First XV, 1954, Colours. Athletics Team, 1953-54-55; Captain 1955; Colours, 1954-55; School 220 yds. record. Boxing Team, 1948. Games Committee, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Marksman; Bisley 1951-54; Ashburton Shield Cadet Pair, 1952; Small Bore Shooting VIII, 1953-54; Camps, 1952-54. Canoe Club, Sociological Society. *Entrance to University College, London*.

Home address: 9, Woodend Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex.

DAVIES, J. B., (1948-55). VIA Science. Hendersons. Sub-Prefect. House Captain, 1954-55. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. First XV, 1953-55; Colours, 1953-54. First VII, 1954-55. Athletics Team, 1953-55; Colours, 1954-55; Vice-Captain, 1954-55; First Class Athletics Proficiency; Junior, 1950; Senior, 1954. C.C.F. (Army Section); Sgt.; Cert "A" Parts I and II; Camps, 1952-54; Junior Leaders Course, 1954. Biology Society (Chairman); Science Society; Sociological Society. *Entrance to University College Hospital Medical School, London*.

Home address: 23, Lennox Gardens, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

LANG, C. A., (1945-55). VIs Science. Meadows. Sub-Prefect. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert. "A" Parts I and II; C.Q.M.S., 1954-55; Camp, 1953. Assistant Editor of Skylark, 1955. Tennis Club; Science Society; Woodwork Society. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1952; "A" and "S" Levels, 1954. State Scholarship. *National Service. Entrance to Emmanuel College, Cambridge*.

Home address: 207, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

LORD, J. C., *Foundation Scholar*. VIs Science. Strouts. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "A" Level, 1954; "O" Level, 1952-4-5. Fives Club. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cert. "A" Part I; Flight Sgt.; Proficiency; Advanced Proficiency; Camps, 1951-5. School Choir, 1947-50. Natural History Society; (Founder Member, Secretary); Biology Society (Committee Member, Secretary); Science Society (Committee Member); Assistant Science Librarian; Sociological Society. *Open Exhibition in Natural Sciences, Balliol College, Oxford*.

Home address: 25, Weighton Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.

MORRIS, A. E., (1948-55). VIA Science. Hendersons. Vice-Captain, 1954-55. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Cross Country Team, 1953-55; Hon. Sec., 1954-55; Colours, 1955. Southgate Harriers Schools C.C. Race, Medal, 1955. Athletics Team, 1953; Athletics Proficiency Award, Senior 1st Class, 1954. Shooting Teams (Ashburton and small-bore), 1953-54-55; Cadet Pairs, 1952; Colours, 1953; Captain, 1954-55; Digby Cup Winner, 1955; Gale and Polden Prize, 1955. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1952. Games Committee, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Sgt.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Drill and W.T. Course, 1953; Juniors Leaders Course, 1954; C.C.F. Band, 1952-53; Camps, 1952-54-55. Biology Society; Science Society; School Choir. *Entrance to University College Hospital Medical School, London*.

Home address: 10, Kinross Close, Kenton, Middlesex.

- O'BRIEN, E. J., (1946-55). VI Science. Strouts. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. Level, "O", 1952; "A" Level and State Scholarship, 1954. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Sgt. Advanced Training; Camps, 1951-53. Colts Rugby XV, 1950. Cross-country team, 1952-55. Chess Team, 1949-55; Captain, 1954-55. School Choir, 1947-53. "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore," Yeomen of the Guard." Canoe Club; Hon. Sec. 1953-55; Cruises, 1953-54. Music Society; Sociological Society; Science Society, (Committee Member); Camera Club. *National Service. Entrance to Trinity College, Cambridge.*
Home address: 40, Friern Park, N.12.
- READ, N. R., (1945-55). Strouts. Sub-Prefect. G.C.E. "O" Level (9), 1952-54; "A" Level, (1), 1955. 3rd XV, Captain, 1954. 1st Shooting VIII, 1953-55. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); W.O.; Proficiency 1951; Advanced Training, 1952; Marksman; "B" Gliding Certificate; Camps, 1950-55. Science Society, (Treasurer); "St. Joan," "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore," "Yeomen of the Guard." *Chemical Engineering, King's College, University of Durham.*
Home address: 130, London Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.
- SNOWMAN, A., (1947-55). VI Science. Russells; Vice-Captain. Sub-Prefect, 1954-55. "O" Level, 1953 (7); "A" and "S" Level, 1954-55. 2nd XV, 1952-54; Junior Boxing Team, 1948. Hon. Sec. Swimming Club, 1954-55. C.C.F. (Army Section); Camp 1953; Sgt.; Cert "A" I and II. Science Society; Sociological Society; "Ruddigore." Music Society. *London University Entrance. (Metallurgy).*
Home address: 332, Finchley Road, London, N.W.3.
- WARD, D. J. L., (1947-55). Calverts. VIA Modern. Sub-Prefect. House Recorder, 1955. G.E.C. "O" Level (8), 1953; "A" Level (2), 1955. 2nd XV Captain, 1954; 1st XXX Colours, 1954. Boxing Team, 1948-55; Captain, 1955; Colours, 1954-55. 2nd XI, 1955. Games Committee, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Camp, 1954. Salamanca, 1952; Valencia-Barcelona, 1955. Christian Union, (Leader); "Mikado," "The Yeoman of the Guard." School Choir, 1947-55. *National Service.*
Home address: 17A, Jacob's Well Mews, St. Marylebone, W.1.
- BATTSON, G., (1946-55). Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (9); "A" Level (3). Boat Club; Half-Colours, 2nd VIII, 1952-55. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cert. "A" Part I; Proficiency; Flt/Sgt.; Camps, 1952-55. Emden Exchange, 1954. Sociological Society; Natural History Society. *Edinburgh University.*
Home address: 24, The Broadway, Mill Hill, N.W.7.
- BEDDISON, L. G., (1948-55). Joblings. VIA Modern. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "A" Level, 1955; "O" Level, 1953-4-5. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Camps, 1953-54-55. "Christmas Islanders"; Debating Society; Dramatic Society (Secretary 1953-55); "St. Joan," "Richard II," "The Tempest," "An Enemy of the People." Geographical Society; "The Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore," "The Mikado."
Home address: 21, Midland Terrace, Cricklewood, N.W.2.
- BOWEN, A. J., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (8); "A" Level (5). Tennis 2nd VI, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Camps. 1952-53. Sociological Society; Natural History Society; Tennis Club, 1950-55.
Home address: 24, Ilmington Road, Kenton, Middlesex.
- CLIFFORD, H. J., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Sixth Form Privileges. Boxing Team, 1948-50. 1st Swimming VIII, 1955 (Half-Colours). 2nd XI, 1955. "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance." C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Cpl.
- DEANER, J. M., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Calverts. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, (7), 1953; "A" Level (3), 1955. Chess Team, 1951-55. S.S.U. B.R.C.S. Elementary and Advanced Certificates. Assistant Librarian, 1953-55. Sociological Society; C.E.W.C.; Christmas Islanders; Debating Society; Fives Club; Tennis Club. *Entrance to King's College, London, Faculty of Laws.*
Home address: 140, Bridge Lane, N. W.11.

- FLATTO, K.A., (1951-1955). VIA Modern. Meadows. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II.; Camps, 1953-54. Sociological Society; Debating Society (Committee Member); Camera Club (Secretary), 1954-55. *Chartered Accountancy*.
Home address: 18, Forres Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11.
- GARDNER, A. H., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Strouts. Sixth Form Privileges G.C.E. "O" Level (6), 1953. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cpl.; Camps, 1952-54. Sociological Society; Geographical Society.
Home address: 20, Parkthorne Close, North Harrow.
- GOLDTHORPE, R. W. J., (1947-55). VIA Modern. Russells. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); L/Cadet; Proficiency (Credit Pass), 1954. Operatic Society Productions: 1951-52-53-54-55. Dramatic Society Productions 1952-53-54. Boat Club Revue, 1955. School Choir, 1948-51.
- HUMBY, R. J., VIA Science. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (7), "A" Level (1). Boxing Team, 1949-50. C.C.F. (Army Section); Sgt.; i/c Armoury. Cert. "A" Parts I and II. Armourers Course, 1954. Camps, 1952-55. Woodwork Society; Motor Enthusiasts Club; C.E.W.C. *Banking*.
Home address: 9, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7.
- IVE, M. J., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "A" Level, 1955; "O" Level, 1953. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Part I; Proficiency, 1953; Advanced Training, 1954; Camps, 1952-55. "St. Joan," "Richard II," "The Tempest," "An Enemy of the People," "The Mikado." Geographical Society; Debating Society; Sociological Society. *National Service*.
Home address: 87, Kingshill Drive, Kenton, Middlesex.
- HUMPHREY, E. D., (1948-55). VIA Science. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (10), 1953; "A" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Marksman; Camp, 1954. "The Tempest." Debating Society (Leader of the House); Science Society. *Metropolitan Police*.
Home address: 80, Marlborough Hill, Harrow, Middlesex.
- LIPTON, M., (1948-55). VIA Modern. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1954-55; State Scholarship. Debating Society (Secretary), 1950-55; Chairman of Committees (1951-55). Chess Team, 1950-55; Secretary, 1954; Captain, 1955. "St. Joan," "Richard II," "The Tempest." Music Society; Christmas Islanders. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Cadet Assistant Instructor. *Domus Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford. National Service*.
Home address: 6, Exeter Road, N.W.2.
- WHEAL, G. T., (1947-55). VIA Modern. Russells. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (11); "A" Level (3); 1st XI, 1954-55. Rugby 3rd XV, 1954. First XXII Colours, 1953-55. Chess Team, 1950-53. C.C.F. (Army Section); L/Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Camp, 1954. Sociological Society. *Entrance to University College, London*.
Home address: 6, Wray House, Chelsea, S.W.3.
- AUST, S. B., (1952-55). VIA Science. Calverts. Sixth Form Privileges. Swimming Team, 1954. 1st XV, 1954. C.C.F.; Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Junior Leaders Course, 1954; Camps, 1954. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1952; Award of Merit; Instructors Certificate, 1953. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Music Society; Science Society; Christmas Islanders.
Home address: 31, Church Road, Hendon, N.W.4.
- BARTLETT, D. E., (1948-55). VIA Science. Strouts. Sixth Form Privileges. Rowing Club; 1st VIII, 1954-55; Colours, 1955. C.C.F. (R.N. Section); Petty Officer; Cert. "A" Part I; R.N. Proficiency tests, Parts I and II; Camps, 1952-55. Biology Society; Science Society; Natural History Society. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953. *National Service*.
Home address: 73, Woodlands, North Harrow, Middlesex.

- BROWN, A. G. F., (1953-55). VIA Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Marksman; Camps, 1954-55. Science Society; Motor Enthusiasts Club; Chess Club; Debating Society. *University Entrance*. Home address: 33, Brinkburn Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.
- BROWN, M. E., (1948-1955). VIA Science. Sixth Form Privileges. Russells; House Recorder. Athletics Team, 1952-55. Third XV, 1954. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A" Part I; Proficiency; Advanced Training; Camps, 1953-55. Gliding "B" and "C" Certs. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Debating Society (Clerk of the House and Deputy Speaker); Science Society; Christian Union; Sociological Society; Motor Enthusiasts Club. *Entrance to Queen Mary College, University of London*. Home address: 86, Taunton Way, Stanmore, Middlesex.
- FAGAN, M. E., (1948-55). VIA Science. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. Rowing Club. C.C.F. (Army Section); Signals; Cpl.; Certs. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Assistant Instructor; Camps, 1953. Biology Society; Science Society; Natural History Society; Music Society; Sociological Society. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. *Chelsea School of Pharmacy*. Home address: 22A, Station Parade, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.
- GAUNT, J. K., (1947-55). VIA Science. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Biology and Science Societies; Canoe Club. Swimming Team, 1952-54-55; Colours, 1955. R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion, 1952 and Award of Merit, 1953. C.C.F. Cpl.; Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Signals; Classified Signaller and Assistant Instructor. *Entrance to Wye Agric. College, London*.
- HUNTER, I. S. F., (1950-1955). VIA Science. Strouts. Sixth Form Privileges. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Sgt. Instructor; Cert. "A" Part I, 1952; Proficiency, 1953; Advanced Proficiency, 1954; "B" Gliding Certificate, 1954; Private Pilot's Licence, 1955; Camps, 1952-55. Science Society; Fives Club. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953-54; "A" Level, 1955. *Entrance to Imperial College, London*. Home address: 13, Lowlands Road, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex.
- LEWIS, P. D., (1949-55). VIA Science. Russells. Privileged Sixth Form. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" and "S" Levels, State Scholarship, 1955. School Choir, 1949-52; "Iolanthe," "Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore." Assistant Librarian, 1954-55. Fives Club; First IV, 1955; Chess Team, 1952-55. Science Society; Biology Society; Music Society; Camera Club. S.S.U. (School Press). *London Hospital Medical School*. Home address: 55, Highfield Avenue, N.W.11.
- LONG, M. J., (1948-55). VIA Science. Strouts. S.S.U. Printing department; B.R.C.S. Elementary Certificate, 1953; R.L.S.S. Bronze Medal, 1953. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953-54. Science Society, (Secretary, 1954-55). Chemistry Librarian. G.C.E. "A" Level, 1955; State Scholarship; *Royal Scholarship, Imperial College of Science and Technology*. Home address: 9, Dale Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.
- MUSHIN, A. S., (1948-55). VIA Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Chess Team, 1954-55. S.S.U. Section Leader; B.R.C.S. Elementary First Aid Cert. Assistant Librarian, 1953-55. Foundation Scholar. "An Enemy of the People," "The Mikado," "The Yeomen of the Guard." Biology Society (Treasurer, 1953-55); Christmas Islanders; Camera Club; Science Society; Sociological Society; Fives Club; Tennis Club. State Scholarship. *Entrance to the London Hospital Medical College*. Home address: 935, Finchley Road, N.W.11.
- LYLE, R. B., (1948-55). VIA Science. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level (9), 1953; "A" Level, 1955. 1st VI, 1954-55; Colours, 1954-55; Captain, 1955. 1st Shooting VIII, 1952-55; Miniature Range Shooting VIII, 1954-55; Colours, 1954-55. C.C.F. (R. N. Section); Cert. "A" Part I; Leading Seaman; Proficiency, Parts I and II. H.M.S. *Ranpura* 1952; Gunnery Course, 1953. Dramatic and Operatic Societies—Electrician. *Chartered Accountancy*. Home address: 158, Salmon Street, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

- PRICE, C. D. E., (1948-55). VIA Science. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. C.C.F. (R.N. Section); Cert. "A" Part I; L/S.; Camps, 1953-54. Boat Club, 2nd VIII, 1953-55. Science Society; Canoe Club. *National Service. (followed by electrical engineering).*
Home address: 31, Ballogie Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10.
- RALEY, G. A., (1953-55). VIA Science. Russells. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1955. S.S.U. First Aid Preliminary Certificate, 1954. Science Society; Motor Enthusiasts Club. *University entrance.*
Home address: 5, Morland Road, Kenton, Middlesex.
- REILLY, N., (1948-55). VIA Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert. "A" Parts I and II; Classified Signaller; Cpl. Boat Club; Science Society; Canoe Club (Hon. Sec.). *Student Civil Engineer.*
Home address: 1A, Primrose Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.
- RIDGE, J., (1948-55). VIA Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cert. "A" Part I; Proficiency; Advanced Training Camp, 1953. S.S.U. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. Junior XI, 1950. Boxing Team, 1949-50. Athletics Team, 1954-55. Chess Team, 1953-55. Tennis Team; 1953-55. 1st VI Colours, 1954. Christmas Islanders; Music Society; Sociological Society; Science Society. *Pharmacy.*
Home address: 16. Rosecroft Gardens, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.
- WALDMAN, B. L., (1947-55). VIA (Science). Joblings. House Vice-Captain, 1955. 1st XV, 1952-54, Colours, 1954. First Tennis VI, 1953-54; Half-Colours. 1st Basketball V, 1953-55; Captain 1954-55. Swimming Team, 1955. Junior Boxing Team, 1951. C.C.F. (Army Section) Cpl; Cert. "A", Pts. 1 and 2; Camp 1953. Biology and Science Societies; Music Society. G.C.E. "O" Level 1953, "A" Level, 1955. *Entrance to St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.*
Home Address: 185 The Vale, London, N.W.11.
- YEADON, M. D., (1951-55). VIA Science. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.E.C. "O" Level, 1953; "A" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (R.N. Section) L/S; Cert. "A", Part 1; Camps, 1954-55. 3rd XV, 1954-55. 3rd XI, 1953-55; Science Society. *Student Civil Engineer.*
Home Address: 99, Grundale Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.
- BOATMAN, B. R., (1949-55). VIB Modern. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. Athletics Team, 1953-55. Boxing Team, 1949-55; Colours, 1953-55. Cross-Country Team, 1953-55; Vice-Captain, 1954-55. Cricket 2nd XI, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section); L/Cpl.; Cert. "A", Parts 1 and 2; Camps, 1953-54. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954.
Trainee Sales Engineering, Frigidaire Division of General Motors.
Home Address: 34, Grove Crescent, Kingsbury, N.W.9.
- PARDEY, D. H., (1948-55). VIB Modern. Calverts. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); Cert. "A", Pt. 1; Proficiency, 1954; Camps, 1953-54. Cross Country Team, 1953-55; Colours, 1953-55; Captain, 1954-55. Athletics Team, 1953-55. Jazz Club. *Accountancy.*
Home Address: 164, Grasmere Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.
- REDINGTON, J. W., (1950-55). "O" Level, 1954 (5). Colts Rugby XV, 1953-54. Junior Athletics, 1955. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section); L/Cadt.; Camps, 1954-55. *Accountancy.*
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, Dec. 3rd*—SCHOOL *v* OLD BOYS Rugby Matches at Chase Lodge, 2.15 p.m.
O.H. RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL DINNER at Hendon Hall Hotel, 7 p.m.
Guest of Honour: Lt.-Col. W. D. Gibbs, President of the Rugby Football Union.
Tickets from: M. J. Jackman, 22, Crawford Avenue, Wembley (15/-).
- Saturday, Dec. 24th*—CHRISTMAS PARTY at O.H. Sports Ground, Elstree.
- Saturday, Feb. 4th*—H.O.B.C. ANNUAL DINNER at the School, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Mar. 13th*—RUGBY CLUB ANNUAL DANCE, Hendon Hall Hotel, 8 p.m.—1 a.m.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st JULY, 1955

	1954	£	s.	d.		1954	£	s.	d.
Life Subscriptions A/c:									
Balance, 1/8/1954	1420	1424	0	0	£100 3½% War Stock at cost	100	99	16	3
Received during year	33	51	9	0	£400 3½% Debenture, O.H. Sports Ground Ltd. at cost	400	400	0	0
					Capitation Fees receivable (estimated)	10	10	10	0
	1453	1475	9	0	Dance Tickets paid after date	2			
Less allocation to income for year to date (1/50th)	29	29	9	0	Cash at Midland Bank Ltd.	173	197	5	10
					Interest War Stock not banked at date	2	1	15	0
					" O.H. Sports Ground Ltd. owing		7	14	0
Advance Subscriptions	1424	1446	0	0	Cash at Post Office	337	344	16	3
Magazine Subscriptions paid in advance less arrears due	109	110	15	5			1061	17	4
Creditor for Magazines and O.H. Notes	42	50	12	6	Income and Expenditure Account				
	66				Deficit 1/8/54	659	617	5	1
					Surplus on year	42	71	14	6
							545	10	7
	1641	1607	7	11			1607	7	11

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT Year to 31st JULY, 1955

Cost of Magazines (126) posting and envs	90	44	17	0	Subscriptions and Donations	126	128	6	3
Cost of O.H. Notes and posting	58	32	1	1	Subscriptions to Magazines (126)	58	38	10	0
General Printing and Stationery, Mailing Notices, Hon. Secretary's and Treasurer's expenses, Insurance and Wreaths	5				Profit on Dinner (Loss per contra £5.1.6)	5			
Cost of Re-Union and A.G.M.	9	25	5	2	Profit on Dances (Loss per contra 10/-)	8			
Cost of School-Leavers Party	4	8	10	0	Interest on:—				
Loss on functions per contra	—	6	3	0	3½% War Stock	3	3	10	0
		5	11	6	P.O. Savings Bank	8	8	8	0
					3½% Debenture, O.H. Sports Ground Ltd. two years to 1/12/54 (net)	—	15	8	0
Surplus on year	166	122	7	9					
	42	71	14	6					
	208	194	2	3			194	2	3

We have audited the above Accounts and find them correct and in accordance with the books and records.

Signed W. R. TANNER Hon. Treasurer

Hon. Joint Auditors.

C. E. WEST Chartered Accountant }
T. N. PARKER Incorporated Accountant }

3rd October, 1955.

Annual General Meeting, 1955

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, October 6th at the School. As usual the President received the company beforehand in the Dining Hall where a Re-Union took place at 7 p.m. of all Old Boys attending. Once again excellent refreshments were provided by the School catering staff and our thanks are due to them for the fare provided. About 70 Old Boys and members of the School Staff were present and this attendance must be regarded as disappointing in view of the facilities available for a meeting of any number up to 300 or so. Much better attendances than this have been recorded in the past. The retiring President Air Vice Marshal T. N. McEvoy is to be congratulated, however, on the lively interest shown by those present in his year of office, and after a brief review of events he invested the new President, George Batchelor, Esq., with the Jewel of Office. The accounts, showing a surplus of £71 14s. on the year's working, were presented by the Hon. Treasurer, who pointed out that this favourable result was due to the fact that only one magazine and Old Boys' Notes had been sent out during the financial year. There is still an accumulated deficit of £545.

Congratulations were offered to C. Robinson on obtaining an Olympic Water Polo trial, and reports from the "minor" clubs were followed by a notification that a Swimming Club is in course of formation under the aegis of G. B. Cloote.

Births

GOODMAN—On February 22nd, 1955 to Estelle (née Drapkin), wife of D. R. Goodman (1938–40), a son.

LAST—On August 19th, 1955 to Pauline, wife of F. T. Last (1938–45), a son.

STEVENSON—On July 18th, 1955 to Gwyneth, wife of P. J. Stevenson, a son.

Marriages

FRESCO-REDHOUSE—On September 4th, 1955 at Golders Green Synagogue, R. D. Frescoe (1946–51) to Miss Zella Redhouse.

HARDING-FLEMING—On August 27th, 1955 at Finchley Methodist Church, A. C. Harding (1929–35) to Nora Catherine Fleming.

Deaths

BONESS—Suddenly on July 6th, 1955 Walter Leslie Boness (1908–15) at the age of 57.

W. L. Boness F.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.) was Chairman of the Dental Estimates Board, and the British Dental Journal writes, "There are few dental men of Boness's generation

who have borne heavier burdens for their profession, few who have worked so hard for the Association in high as well as in lowly office." Boness volunteered for service with the Red Cross in the early days of World War I and later became a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps. It was not until 1923 that he completed his dental training at Guy's. He was a member of the small informal body which with Lord Webb Johnson, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, formulated the constitution of the Faculty of Dental Surgery. For many years a bachelor, Boness enjoyed only three years of happily married life and our sympathy goes out to his widow in her loss.

GRIMES—David Grimes (1948–54) will be remembered by many boys and members of the Staff for his quiet, conscientious perseverance, which eventually took him into VI Science. He suffered from a congenital heart weakness and we were grieved to hear that he had died in King's College Hospital on September 17th, 1955. We are assured that the years he spent at the School were among the happiest of his life.

WALKER—Walker, M. V. (1949–53) took an energetic part in school life, especially in games. His chief ambition was to gain his "wings," which he did on taking up a permanent Commission with the R.A.F. He was unfortunately killed on Flying duty over Norfolk on August 4th, 1955.

Personal

GOODMAN. B. A., (1938–40) has passed the final examination of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute.

O.H. Cricket Club

Captain: G. A. MARTIN, Bramcote, Oaktree Close, Stanmore.

Hon. Sec: R. M. SHELDON, 18, Conical Corner, Enfield, Middx.

The O.H.C.C. can look back upon the Season of 1955 as one of great advancement, with probably the best of cricketing weather for many years—and it was most gratifying to us all to have a number of supporters regularly enjoying a lazy afternoon in the deck chairs at Boreham Wood.

Two sides were put in the field each Sunday and, despite the irregular appearances of many of the 1st XI, reasonable results were obtained on a much lengthened list, and in many cases against more experienced opponents.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew
1st XI	20	5	7	8
2nd XI	18	6	11	1

Had the selectors been able to call upon a reasonable nucleus for the same two sides each week, there would have been more competition according to form for selection, and the team spirit amongst the members strengthened. At full strength the 1st XI is

strong in all departments of the game and would give a good account of themselves against most of the opponents. But until all members will hold themselves available for regular selection each week and turn out whenever asked, we are not likely to improve our results.

Of personal achievement, Glen Ward registered the first Century for the Club records, a really attractive attacking knock of 105 not out *v.* North Mymms. Michael Jack had many excellent scores of over 50 to his credit and greatly strengthened the batting in general. D. Kenward batted well, and D. Gainsborough with 80 Not Out at Lunch *v.* O.M.Ts, when rain stopped play for the day, gave his best performance of the season. The bowlers all did well throughout. The outstanding win was against Hampton Wick Royal, thanks to an aggressive rear-guard action against the clock by A. Spratt Kerswill and Michael Cloote who hit the winning four, for an exciting victory with 2 minutes to spare.

The second eleven, naturally weakened owing to the poor attendances of the first XI members, achieved good results against a stronger list of fixtures, under the Captaincy of Bernard Tilley. They have done themselves credit in their first full season and will do better in the future.

1956 will find the O.H.C.C. entering the list of Saturday Cricket with games arranged for two teams each Saturday and one on Sunday, from the beginning of May until the end of September. We are pleased to welcome among our new opponents the U.C.S. Old Boys, Old Paulines, Old Millhillians, Old Elizabethians, and Redbourne, together with all our old friends.

The new cricket square at Boreham Wood has surpassed all expectations, thanks to the hard work of a select few. Now with practice wickets prepared for next year, there should be no excuse for lack of practice, or general help from all members for the upkeep of the ground. Given a reasonable supply of new members from the School and the return of some members who have retired too early, the Cricket Club will improve and prosper in the future.

G. A. MARTIN.

O.H. Rugby Football Club

President: G. B. JAMIESON.

Hon. Treasurer: M. J. JACKMAN, 22, Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middx.

Hon. Secretary: A. G. JENKINS, 36, Fordington Road, Highgate, N.6.
Tel: TUDor 6011.

Another season of great activity is in prospect, as the Club has fixtures for six XVs each Saturday, though support at the time of writing does not seem to be quite sufficient to carry out this programme. The Club would welcome more players not only from the School but from those Old Boys who have done their

national service and may have lost touch with their School friends. Not only "star" school players are welcome: any Old Boy who is keen on getting a game of football each Saturday will find O.H.R.F.C. able and willing to provide it.

A brisk start was made to the Season, the first match against Old Millhillians being lost by only 11 points to 8, though W. T. A. Cox, the O.H. fly-half, was unlucky enough to break a leg after only five minutes play. On the following day, Sunday, September 24th, the Club organised an Old Boys' Seven-a-side tournament at Elstree. Twenty clubs entered teams and nearly a thousand people were present to see some exciting "Sevens." Old Mitchamians are to be congratulated on putting up so good a show that both their Sevens reached the semi-final where they were defeated by O.H. (13-nil) and Old Blues (after two periods of extra time 9-6).

O.H. had shown most promising form in beating the O. Mitchamians 1st Seven, but they failed to reproduce it in the final against the Old Blues, who pulled off a good win, 6-3.

O.H. Seven:— W. M. Grierson, R. Cook, J. G. Stagg, A. M. Newton, R. Matthew, F. T. Last, J. A. R. Beaumont.

The Club's thanks are especially due to the ladies who so kindly provided the refreshments for such a throng, to the A.A. for signposting the route to the ground, to the referees who gave up their Sunday rest to officiate, and to all the clubs who supported the event so actively. Thanks are also due to the Headmaster and School authorities for kindly lending a tent, crockery and amplifier apparatus. The weather was perfect after an initial shower and the afternoon was voted a great success.

Old Boys and friends will be welcome at the ground each Saturday. Teas and other refreshments are available, and this unofficial Old Boys' re-union should attract more support. The ground is reached by 52 Bus from Burnt Oak Station (Edgware Line), by L.M.R. to Elstree Station, or 107 Bus from Barnet or Edgware to the Crown, Borehamwood, and 52 Bus up Theobald Street to the ground.

A list of home matches is appended:—

1955		
Nov.	5	Ex A XV v. Woodford Ex A (3 p.m.)
"	12	1st XV v. London University (3 p.m.)
"	19	A XV v. Old Cranleighans A (3 p.m.)
"	26	Ex A XV v. R.N.C. Greenwich Ex A (2.45 p.m.)
Dec.	3	1st XV v. Woodford (2.45 p.m.)
"	10	1st XV v. Old Paulines (2.30 p.m.)
"	17	A XV v. Sutton A (2.30 p.m.)
"	24	1st XV v. U.C.S. Old Boys (2.30 p.m.)
"	31	1st XV v. Streatham (2.30 p.m.)
1956		
Jan.	7	A XV v. Old Blues A (2.45 p.m.)
"	14	1st XV v. Westminster Hospital (2.45 p.m.)
"	21	<i>International.</i>
"	28	A XV v. London Welsh A (2.45 p.m.)

Feb.	4	A XV v. Middlesex Hospital A (3 p.m.)
„	11	<i>International.</i>
„	18	1st and A XV's v. Birmingham 1st and A XV's (3 p.m.)
„	25	A XV v. St. Barts Hospital A (3 p.m.)
Mar.	3	A XV v. Old Alleynians A (3 p.m.)
„	10	A XV v. Biggleswade (3 p.m.)
„	17	1st XV v. Old Askeans (3.15 p.m.)
„	24	1st XV v. Old Whitgiftians (3.15 p.m.)
„	31	<i>Easter.</i>
April	7	A XV v. Sidcup A (3.15 p.m.)
„	14	1st XV v. Oxford (3.15 p.m.)

O.H. Athletic Club

(Affiliated to the A.A.A. and the Middlesex A.A.A.)

Hon. Secretary: B. A. GOODMAN, Esq., 42, St. Gabriel's Road,
N.W.2. Tel.: GLA 5360.

Track Captain: J. G. STAGG, Esq., 70, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.
Tel.: WIL 4186.

The 1955 Athletic Season was a successful one for the Club; of the 6 matches held, we won 3, were second in another and lost 2.

The first match, a quadrangular one against Ealing Harriers, Old Gaytonians and Glaxo A.C. on 17th May, resulted in a win for the Harriers with 41 points, the Old Boys coming second with 19 points, the other two clubs scoring 12 points each. Our next match was against Old Gaytonians and Old Fullerians at the Harrow County School ground on 16th June, when an excellent 'turn out' enabled us to score a convincing win by 51 points to the Old Fullerians 26 points and Old Gaytonians 25 points.

The annual match against the School was held at Chase Lodge on 5th July. Fielding quite the best team for some years, the School soundly defeated the Old Boys by 60 points to 49, showing a very marked superiority in the field events.

On the 7th July, the Club competed against the Old Gaytonians and the Old Blues at the Harrow County School ground and scored a well earned victory gaining 45 points to the Old Gaytonians' 34 and the Old Blues' 23.

Shaftesbury Harriers put out a strong team against the Club on the 27th July, at Parliament Hill Fields. The Old Boys, fielding a weak side because of holidays, lost by 44 points to 80. A highlight of this match was the 100 yards, which was won in 10.0 seconds by Shaftesbury.

The final match of the season resulted in a win, when the Club beat Ruislip and Northwood A.C. and Queens Park Harriers at King Edward's Park, N.W.10. Up to the last event, the 4 x 110 yards relay, the result was undecided; excellent running by B. Miller,

B. Coe, P. Delight and B. Goodman won this event, and thus the meeting, by 59½ points to Ruislip and Northwood's 58 and Queens Park Harriers' 38½.

The Club has had a good season and is now considered one of the strongest Old Boys' Clubs in London. Hard and regular training by all members will ensure that we maintain this position. Congratulations are offered to C. Nash who has been awarded the Bernard Sachs Shield for the "Best Junior Athlete of the Year." New members are most welcome, together with those returning from Universities and the Forces. Full details of the Club's activities can be obtained from either of the above addresses.

Congratulations to V. C. Matthews in winning the Southern A.A.A. Decathlon championship for the third successive year. "Vic" Matthews (London A.C.), a former British junior hurdles champion, had an aggregate of 5,188 points for the ten track and field events, second only to the 1950 record of 5,589 points set up by G. Elliott.

J. G. S.
B. A. G.

O.H. Golfing Society

President: W. R. CLEMENS.

Captain: GEORGE BATCHELOR.

Hon. Secretary: STANLEY THOMPSON, 30, Brookland Hill, N.W.11.
Tel.: SPE 4441.

The Society held its Annual meeting at Ashridge on September 24th under perfect conditions, an annual event of importance since the competition is for the President's Cup. The winner this year was J. R. Newman with 29 points. In the afternoon the Greensome competition was won by J. R. Newman and J. S. Alexander. It was unanimously agreed to hold the Spring and Autumn meetings in May and October at Ashridge.

This year the Spring meeting on May 7th was also favoured with delightful weather. The new Captain, George Batchelor, was welcomed on this occasion and a Cup was kindly offered by H. J. Ryman to be played for annually. The winner was W. H. Ferrier. The afternoon Greensome competition was won by H. J. Ryman and J. S. Alexander.

Any Old Boy wishing to join the Society is invited to contact the Hon. Secretary.

O.H. Boat Club

Captain: I. A. GLOINSON, 14, Kingsmere Park, N.W.9.
Tel.: COL 3796.

Hon. Sec. & Treas.: M. J. DARE, 14, Fawley Road, N.W.6.
Tel.: HAM 9058.

The Club was successfully launched in June, when a Committee of three was elected to establish the Club and act until such time as membership had increased. A constitution was drafted and approved by the inaugural meeting of O.H.B.C. and this was later accepted by the Committee of the Old Boys' Head Club. J. Hutchinson was elected Vice-Captain, with I. A. Gloinson as Captain and M. J. Dare as Secretary-Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Two offers of help from Mortlake R.C. and Worcester Union B.C. to provide accommodation and equipment were received, and for the time being Worcester Union's offer at Hammersmith was accepted.

Rowing started without delay and an VIII was soon formed to make three or four outings a week for the remainder of the summer. A few members were able to get in some sculling. Selection was eventually made from 14 members of an VIII to meet the School 1st VIII. The race was subsequently rowed over six furlongs on the Barnes-Hammersmith Reach, when a far from fit O.H. crew held the School well from the start and caused them anxiety by gaining $\frac{1}{4}$ length lead. But the more powerful and effective rowing of the School VIII proved too much for the Old Boys, who collapsed suddenly to lose by three lengths. An enjoyable tea and evening followed for the School and as many supporters as could be catered for. In the last few months the Invitation Scratch VIIIs have kept the Club busy at one or other of the Thames clubs.

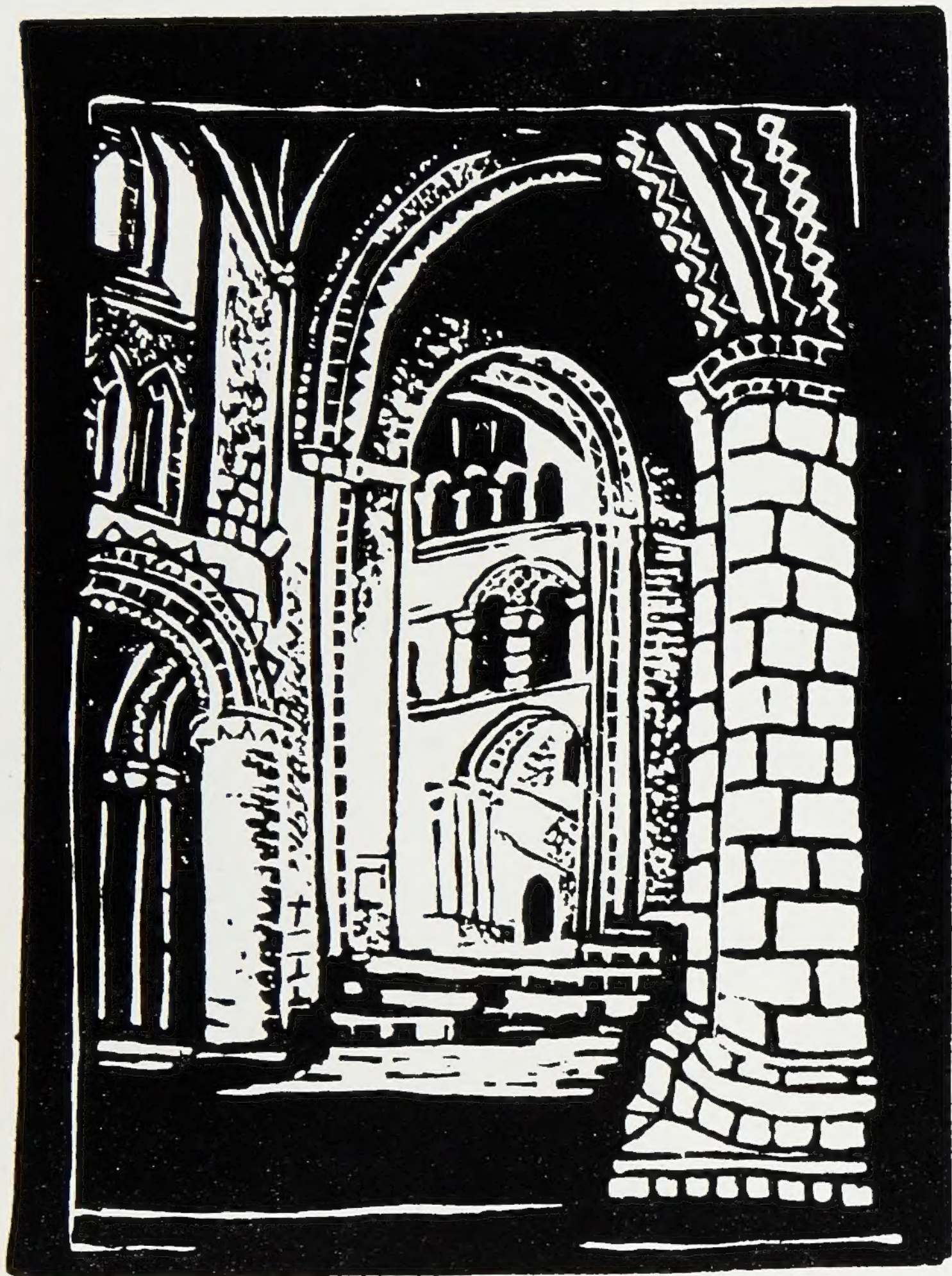
With a loan and gift of £10 from the H.O.B.C., the O.H.B.C. is acquiring a Shell VIII which should be available in the early winter after complete overhaul and repairs. We hope then to have facilities for two VIIIs as well as scullers. During winter evenings there will be an opportunity to use a tanking VIII (the only one on the Tideway).

There are 18 leavers from the School club and we hope to see many new faces next year, when there are good prospects of forming a useful VIII.

M. J. DARE, *Hon. Sec.*



O.H. ATHLETIC CLUB



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